Mixed Cargo

Lumber For Japan
Latex Paper
Rice Production

BY OUR FINANCIAL EDITOR

OWING to its similarity in quality and working characteristics, its lower price and its ready availability, American lumber has for some years occupied a dominant position in the Japanese markets, competing successfully even with the local product. As a matter of fact, it takes less time to import a shipment of lumber from the Pacific Coast ports of the United States than to obtain it from the northern districts of Japan, where the lumber-producing forests of the nation are located.

Of the kinds of American lumber for which there is the largest demand in Japan, Douglas fir leads, constituting more than half of all the wood imported from the United States. Red and yellow cedar make up the bulk of the remainder. Most of this lumber goes to Japan in the form of large squares 12 by 24 inches, which is cut up into the desired sizes in the generally well-equipped Japanese saw mills, most of which are believed to be intact after the earthquake. There is likely to be a demand from Japan for this class of machinery to supplement the output of existing plants under the extraordinary demand.

The timber bought on the United States market for reconstruction purposes in Japan amount to some 96½ million running feet, the shipment to be completed within a period lasting from December last to May 31, scheduled at 10 percent in December, 15 percent each in January and February and 20 percent in March, April and May. A very definite monopoly has been created in the transportation of all this purchased timber, and no foreign firms or foreign shipping companies are to get any of the business. The American as well as the Japanese lumber markets are maintained at present. Pine log has been in great demand since the earthquake, rising some 40 to 50 percent. A further rise is expected on the strength of the approaching cessation of shipping for the winter. The stocks in Osaka and Kobe do not exceed 300,000 koku.

LATEX PAPER

Seeing that the Malay Peninsula is the greatest rubber-producing country in the world, the Hon. Mr. Ritchie in the Federal Council the other day suggested that the Straits Government should use rubber latex paper. The Chief Secretary in his reply in the Council, while admitting that he had thought of this himself some months ago, questioned whether latex paper would be suitable for record purposes, as perhaps it might be attached more readily. Therefore, he had written to Sir Edward Brockman asking him to make some investigations on the subject. Naturally enough, a government administration has to be very careful in the matter as otherwise very valuable records might perish. It would be interesting to watch developments in this connection.

PHILIPPINES RICE

The production of rice in the Philippine Islands is placed at 2,702,835,000 pounds of cleaned rice, compared with 2,681,303,000 pounds in the previous crop year. This will not be enough to meet the demand of the Islands for the coming year, inasmuch as the estimated requirements are 2,801,533,000 pounds. There was an estimated carry-over on May 31, 1923 of 1,300,857,000 pounds, but transportation facilities are so poor that much of this cannot reach consuming centers. Production estimates amounting to 24,387,600,000 pounds of cleaned rice have been received from nine countries. This does not include India. These same nine countries produced 25,597,400,000 pounds of cleaned rice in the previous year or 20.4 percent of the total world production. The estimates of the Japanese rice crop fall short of the actual crop of last year by 4,683,510 koku or 7.7 percent. Estimates place the crop at 56,010,339 koku, a decline of 3.5 percent from the figure previously reported. The decrease is caused by unfavorable weather conditions, the depredations of the boll weevil and other injuries. The present estimates of the Japanese rice crop are 1,959,082 koku, or 3.4 percent below normal.

Premier Gonatas Of Greece Resigns

(Reuter's Service)

Athens, Jan. 2.—In the National Assembly today Colonel Gonatas, the Prime Minister, announced the resignation of the Government.

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Jan. 2.—The newspapers announce that M. Venizelos, who is on his way to Athens, has sent the Greek Government a wireless message to suggest a plebiscite on the question of the maintenance or suppression of the monarchy.

Weather

Variable and cloudy weather. The maximum temperature yesterday was 59.4 and the minimum 29.1, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 33.8 and 17.1.

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MAILS for U. S. and Europe, Pres. Grant, Jan. 10.
FROM U. S. and Europe, Str. E. of Russia, Jan. 12.
FOR Europe via Suez, Str. Paul Lecat, 7 a.m. today.
FROM Europe via Suez, Str. Amboise, Jan. 7.

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DETAILS ARE RECEIVED OF BANDIT RAID AT TSAOYANG

Mrs. Juline Kilen Is Taken Captive By Lao Yang-jen

PROTEST LODGED

Guaranty Of Safety Had Been Given By Hsiao

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 31.—Regarding the bandit outrage at Tsaoyang in Hupeh, information reaching the American Legation from the American Consul at Hankow is that the city was captured by bandits under the leadership of Lao Yang-jen and that an American missionary lady, Mrs. Juline Kilen, was taken prisoner while two others, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hoff were wounded but escaped. All belong to the American Mission which comprises seven foreigners. The date of the outrage is not given.

This occurence is rendered more heinous by the fact that some little time ago Marshal Hsiao Yao-nan had warned missionaries in this neighborhood of the danger of brigands operating in the neighborhood and accordingly all the missionaries took refuge on junks and were ready to flee at a moment's notice. Subsequently Marshal Hsiao addressed a communication to the American Consul-General at Hankow advising that the brigands had been suppressed and the missionaires could return safely to their respective stations. This they did with the result reported.

Mr. Edward Bell, in charge of the affairs of the American Legation, this morning called on Dr. Wellington Koo at the Waichiaopu and lodged a strong protest, pointing out that the missionaries at Tsaoyang relying upon the assurance of Marshal Hsiao Yao-nan had returned to their stations, calling upon the Chinese Government to take immediate steps to secure the release of the lady missionary, and demanding that protection be accorded to the other Americans in the locality.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Jan. 3.—The Government telegraphed to General Hsiao Yao-nan urging him to take measures to secure the release of the lady missionary captured by the bandits at Tsaoyang. The Tuchun has replied that he is doing his utmost.

Here On Honeymoon

MRS. IRENE CASTLE MCLAUGHLIN

IRENE CASTLE, DANCER, IS HERE ON HONEYMOON

Major And Mrs. McLaughlin Arrive On Way To Manila

Mrs. Frederick McLaughlin, who is better known to the world as Irene Castle, the famous dancer, moving picture star, leader of bizarre fashions and the original bobbed-hair girl, accompanied by Major McLaughlin, her latest husband, arrived in Shanghai on the President Madison yesterday. Major and Mrs. McLaughlin are at the Palace Hotel and will visit in Shanghai and possibly Peking before taking the next President liner for Manila.

Mrs. McLaughlin, who became famous as the dancing partner of Captain Vernon Castle, the equally famous dancer and aviator, who was killed while instructing cadets in flying at Fort Worth, Texas, during the World War, was married to Mr. Robert Treman member of a wealthy and exclusive Boston family, a few months

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Maritime Customs Shows Only A Slight Increase

Peking, Jan. 3.—The Maritime Customs Revenue for 1923 totalled Haikuan Taels 63,378,000, which at the average exchange of 3-5¾ equals £11,025,100.

It will be noted that, although the effective 5 percent import tariff was being enforced for practically the whole year, the revenue increased by only Taels 4,744,000 on the previous record collection of 1922, while as a result of the drop in the average exchange from 3-9 in 1922 to 3-5¾ in 1923 the gold equivalent of the 1923 collection was only £37,600 more than the collection in 1922.

All ports show increases except Hankow.

The revenue of the Native Customs under the Inspector-General amounted to Taels 4,480,000, equalling £779,330, an increase of Taels 162,000 as compared with 1922.

All foreign loans and indemnities secured on the Customs, including the Reorganisation Loan, have been met or fully covered.

Of the domestic loan obligations indirectly secured on the Customs, the service of which is under the Inspector-General, those of the 3rd, 4th and 11th Years were fully met. The revenue funds however did not permit the service of the consolidated debt to be fully maintained. While all interest payments were punctually made according to schedule, funds have been sufficient to allow only one loan drawing during the year and redemption payments are now approximately $7,720,000 in arrear.

The following are the Customs collections for the principal ports:

	Total	Increase
Harbin	$1,113,000	$42,000
Antung	$1,566,000	$258,000
Dairen	$5,690,000	$232,000
Tientsin & Chinwangtao	$7,263,000	$218,000
Kiaochow	$2,659,000	$431,000
		Decrease
Hankow	$4,285,000	$230,000
		Increase
Shanghai	$23,904,000	$2,269,000
Swatow	$1,491,000	$149,000
	Approx.	Approx.
Canton	$3,842,000	$577,000
Newchwang	$1,178,000	$213,000

DRASTIC CUTS PROPOSED IN IMMIGRATION BILL IN U.S.

Draft Of Measure Is Given Congress By Secy. Davis

QUOTAS REDUCED

Would Fix Limit Of Two Per Cent Of 1890 Census

(Exclusive China Press)

Washington, Jan. 2.—Secretary Davis has sent the Senate and House immigration committees a draft of the new immigration bill providing for the selection of immigrants abroad, the extension of the quota and restrictions to all countries of the western hemisphere, and various changes in the present entry requirements.

The proposed new immigration law contemplates restricting immigration to two percent of the number of each country's nationals resident in the United States in 1890 instead of the present law of three percent of those residing in the United States in 1910. The proposed measure will bear very heavily on the South European countries whose nationals formed a smaller proportion of the population in 1890 than in 1910.

Mr. James J. Davis, the Secretary of Labor, recommends selection of immigrants at the port of embarcation with special reference to the economic needs of the United States and to exclude all who are unable to become citizens under American laws before sailing.

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, Jan. 2.—Italy has made representations opposing the Immigration Bill now under consideration by the Immigration Committee, contending that further limitation of Italian Immigration on the basis of the 1890 census would constitute discrimination against a friendly nation.

OIL SHIPS ARE CONFISCATED BY MEXICO REBELS

Cargoes Taken Off Tankers After Seizure By Gunboats

(Reuter's American Service)

Mexico City, Jan. 2.—The tanker San Antonio, belonging to the Mexican Eagle Oil Company, has arrived at Tampico after being escorted by a rebel gunboat into Vera Cruz Harbor where it was relieved of 8,000 barrels of oil for the railways controlled by the revolutionaries.

The tankers San Leonardo and Santa Alicia of the same Line were also taken to Vera Cruz to provide the rebels with oil of which they are in great need.

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, Jan. 3.—Officials in Washington admit that the Mexican revolutionists have made considerable headway, but express the opinion that the Obregon Government will finally

The sale of arms to President Obregon is proceeding. All protests were apparently too late. A fierce debate in Congress is expected. The Mexican War Office reports that one shipment has arrived. It is planned to use bombing planes against the revolutionists.

A British warship has arrived at Puerto Mexico.

Greatest American Armada Goes To Panama Rendevouz

(Exclusive China Press)

Washington, Jan. 2.—More than 100 warships, constituting the greatest armada ever gathered together under the American flag, will leave their stations tomorrow for the annual Winter maneuvers off Panama.

SAILOR IS KILLED ON PRESIDENT MADISON

W. Ahloff Meets Death During Storm

TWO HURT

Several Escape Being Washed Overboard

One sailor was killed and two injured, while several others narrowly escaped being washed overboard to a watery grave during the voyage across the Pacific of the President Madison, which arrived from Seattle yesterday.

The Admiral liner met with bad weather and heavy seas most of the way across the Pacific and two days out of Yokohama ran into a bad storm that did considerable damage to the vessel. It became necessary to make repairs during the storm and Chief Officer Kohlmeister with three men of the crew were going up a companionway when the vessel was struck by an unusually heavy sea that shook it from stem to stern.

A sailor named W. Ahloff, who was in the lead, and two other sailors, were thrown from the top of the companionway over the Chief Officer's head, to the deck below. Ahloff subsequently died of injuries he received and was buried when the vessel docked at Yokohama.

During the same rough weather several other members of the crew narrowly escaped being washed overboard by the heavy seas that swept the decks of the ship.

ROTARIANS HONOR EX-SECRETARY AT WEEKLY MEETING

Glowing Tribute Paid To Dr. Petit; Sir Edward Pearce Speaks

The usual humor and liveliness of Rotary meetings were abandoned yesterday at the weekly meeting of the Shanghai Rotary Club at the Astor on account of the death of its secretary and first president, Dr. Julian Petit. The board of directors had seriously considered the calling off of yesterday's gathering as a mark of respect to the departed officer, but the strong belief expressed by Dr. Petit before his death in the continuity of the meetings prompted President W. J. Hawkings to convene the meeting as scheduled.

The meeting opened with a eulogy by Past President H. B. Lane, who paid a glowing tribute to the deceased for his untiring efforts in establishing and pushing Rotary in China and pointed out how hard he had to struggle during the first two years of existence of Rotary in China.

President Hawkings endorsed the sayings of Mr. Lane and added his tribute to Dr. Petit by pointing out how willingly the deceased had assisted him when he was first inaugurated as president of the club. Upon his suggestion, the assembly stood in perfect silence for 50 seconds out of respect to the departed secretary. The chair then announced that there would be no singing during the meeting and appointed Messrs. J. B. Powell, Carl Crow, William S. Fleming and H. B. Lane, charter members of the organisation, to draft a resolution of condolence to be presented to Mrs. Petit. This committee would also formulate plans for the maintenance of a bed at the General Hospital in memory of Dr. Petit.

The meeting yesterday welcomed back one of its active members in the person of George J. McCarthy

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French Army Cut By Ten Divisions

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Jan. 2.—The re-organisation of the French Army, just completed means reduction by ten Divisions. Further reductions will follow in consequence of re-distribution of troops in the Ruhr, where the force will consist of an Army Corps of three Divisions.

Marconi Invention Helps Deaf To Hear

A new invention of Marconi, the Otophone, with a bone vibrator that takes the place of a human eardrum, holds out happiness for the deaf. Modeled on the lines of a wireless receiver, it is contained in a small leather case, weighing ten pounds. By means of a bone vibrator, a person without eardrums, or with defective eardrums, can hear any conversation by placing the bone vibrator to any part of the head. Two deaf persons in London are shown carrying on a conversation with the Otophone.

Romance Is Found Even In Making Fountain Pens

BY LARRY LEHRBAS

There's romance even, in the manufacturing of fountain pens, those most necessary adjuncts to the modern whirl of Business.

Mr. G. S. Parker, whose factory in Janesville, Wisconsin, makes a large portion of the pens used to sign dotted lines all over the world, revealed the romance of his own rise from a telegraph operator on the railroad that runs through Janesville in a chat at the Astor House Hotel last night. Mr. Parker, accompanied by Mrs. Parker and his daughter, Miss Virginia Parker, arrived in Shanghai from Peking on their way around the world on a pleasure trip.

Back in 1890 Mr. Parker was earning his daily bread by pounding a telegraph key after the manner of his illustrious predecessor, Thomas Alva Edison. As is well known telegraph operators are constant users of fountain pens to 'sell' me his idea in a personal and Mr. Parker was continually bothered by the fact that just when he wanted most to write the old style pens then on the market refused to dribble ink in the approved manner.

Between "30's" one day Mr. Parker experimented with his pen and finally discovered that it worked a great deal better with a few changes. He made the changes and the revamped pen made a great hit with all his friends, to such an extent, in fact, that they prevailed on him to fix their pens for them.

THE BEGINNING

Then Mr. Parker got the big idea of actually manufacturing a few pens after his own design and as soon as he had perfected a new type feeder for the pen he started out in the business in which he has since become famous and which has put him on the map of American millionaries.

"Then one day after I'd made a few pens," Mr. Parker said last night, "a traveling insurance salesman named W. F. Palmer came along. Mr. Palmer suggested that selling the pens would be a dandy sideline in his insurance business and suggested that I make up the pens and he'd sell them in his travels through the country. It was then that I started my first small factory and, curiously enough, Mr. Palmer sold them. He's still selling them, in fact, as he is now the secretary of the company.

"From then on the business grew by leaps and bounds as fountain pens became more generally used in all lines of business and as the particular merits of our pens became known. In 1919 we thought we had about reached the summit of our dreams and constructed a large and beautiful factory just across the street from Janesville's principal public park. There we employ 600 men and women to make fountain pens and provide them with rest rooms, a first aid hospital, a restaurant which serves good, wholesome food at cost, and the many other little conveniences and comforts that have added so much to happiness and efficiency in modern business.

AND THEN

"We also give free insurance to our employees and distribute a Christmas bonus each year according to our profits. We thought we were right on the crest until a short time ago one of our branch managers came through with a new idea.

Mr. Parker confessed that the branch manager's idea at first left him cold.

"I'm rather ashamed to confess it," he said, in the manner of the modern American business man who takes just pride in his own achievements, "but I didn't see much in it at first. This man wrote me that it was his idea that the American people, or a large percentage of them, wanted a fountain pen constructed along the same magnificent lines as a Rolls-Royce or a Packard. I replied that I did agreed with him. What a fountain pen manufacturing concern should do, I said, was to turn out pens after the Ford idea millions of them, at a price within the reach of everyone.

"Then he wrote again, and finally, still not discouraged, he jumped on a train and came to Janesville conference. At last, partly in appreciation of his enthusiasm, but a great deal because I was beginning to see the light also, we decided

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FREAR MAKES SHARP ATTACK ON GOV. WOOD

Congressman Asks Inquiry On Stock Transactions Of Son

(Exclusive China Press)

Washington, Jan. 3.—Congressman James A. Frear of Wisconsin, advocate of Philippine independence, and opponent of Governor-General Wood of the Philippines, opened his attack on General Wood in Congress today by using the reported stock exchange transactions of Lieut. Osborne Wood as a 'horrible example.'

Congressman Frear said that a congressional investigation of Lieut. Wood's stock transactions was necessary because of his official position as aide to his father, the Governor-General, to discover from whom Lieut. Wood received his tips on the market. Lieut. Wood, he pointed out, was thousands of miles away from the stock market and yet was able to secure authentic information concerning the rise and fall of the market that enabled him to make a profit of between $700,000 and $800,000 gold.

The Wisconsin Congressman asserted that the fact that Lieut. Wood had connections in Wall Street that enabled him to secure accurate stock information despite his distance from the actual market showed that the Lieutenant's success was in some manner linked up with the present administration in the Philippines.

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, Jan. 3.—The status of the Philippines is absorbing the attention of Congress and is exciting much comment. Several plans for regulating the status of the Islands are suggested, one of which favors a Dominion government like Canada.

MACDONALD LAYS PLANS FOR LABOR GOVERNMENT

Offers Secretaryship To Sidney Webb, Report

BALDWIN LETTER

Conservatives Oppose Labor Party Cabinet

(Reuter's Service)

London, Jan. 2.—It is reported that Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, who is busy Cabinet-making, has offered the Colonial Secretaryship to Mr. Sideny Webb.

(Reuter's Service)

London, Jan. 2.—More definite light has been shed on the letter sent to Mr. Stanley Baldwin by the executive of the City of London Conservative Association, which is one of the principal topics in connection with the political situation.

A meeting of the executive, including among others Sir Frederick Banbury and Sir Laming Worthington Evans, was held today at the conclusion of which they declined to divulge the contents of the letter which was sent on December 18, but made a general statement or their views, declaring that the formation of a Labor Government was contrary to the will of the people and would be highly injurious to the nation's domestic and foreign policy.

Therefore, either a Conservative or a Liberal Government should be formed with the support of the other and in the event of a Conservative Ministry proving impossible, the Committee hopes that Conservatives will support a Liberal administration.

(Reuter's Service)

London, Jan. 3.—An interesting pronouncement is made by Mr. Ramsay Macdonald in the periodical, the New Leader.

Discussing the three-party problem, Mr. Macdonald says that a situation that restores liberty of decision to the House of Commons as a whole ought to be welcomed rather than regretted. Everything points to a continued stale-mate, which will loosen party bonds, members more frequently using their own judgment, and tend to curb the partisanship of parties.

Mr. Macdonald expresses gratification that Mr. Asquith's statement on the question of dissolution has received scanty support in the best-informed quarters and terms as an absurd idea that the Prime Minister can go to the King just when it suits him and, shortly after an election, to ask for a dissolution, adding, however, that it belongs to the Minister's responsibility to have his advice taken if to the best of his beliefs, supported by the evidence of by-elections, he thinks an election necessary and that the country would accept it.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

London, Jan. 2.—The executive of the City of London Conservative Association has issued a statement that if a Conservative Government supported by Liberals is not attainable, it hopes that in the interests of the nation Conservative Members of the House of Commons will support a Liberal administration. The statement says that the administration of the country in these critical times by an inexperienced government of extreme views would be highly injurious to the nation in its domestic and foreign polices.

It is understood that Mr. Stanley Baldwin, replying to the association's representations, expressed the opinion that, in view of Mr. Asquith's speech, it was scarcely possible to approach him as the association suggested. It is expected, however, that Mr. Baldwin will submit the representations to his cabinet colleagues.

FRENCH PRESS UNIT BEHIND M. MILLERAND

Laud Sentiments Expressed By President In Speech On New Year's

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Jan. 2.—The newspapers quote the words spoken by the President of the Republic to the Diplomatic Corps at the New Year reception at the Elysee. "I hope," M. Millerand said, "that this year will be one of reconciliation and final peace; this reconciliation and final peace France desires with all her heart." The Temps declares that the generous words of M. Millerand express exactly the unanimous sentiment of France. At the beginning of 1923 the President of the Republic said that France would no longer allow herself to be deluded and that in order to obtain the execution of the Treaty she would know how to act. France has acted with Belgium. That action has triumphed and, faithful to her original idea, France only wishes to make use of the victory to obtain respect for her rights and definitely to establish peace. The Journal des Debats notes that the wishes expressed yesterday show more confidence than those of last year. It has taken an entire year to prove to Germany that she was rebelling in vain against the execution of the Treaties. Still it is not quite certain that Germany is really yielding.

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Jan. 2.—The Premier has left for the Meuse where he will take part in the Senate elections on Sunday.

(Exclusive China Press)

Berlin, Jan. 2.—The Doyen of the Diplomatic Corps at Berlin, Nuncio Pacelli, expressed to President Ebert in his New Year's address yesterday heart-felt sympathy with the unfortunate condition of German workmen, brain-workers and middle classes.

President Ebert, replying to the address of the Nuncio, declared that it was the ardent wish of the German people to be granted in future the opportunity of quietly working and peacefully living among the nations of the universe.

Chancellor Marx expressed himself similarly.

Income Tax Blanks Here

Income tax return blanks for 1923 are now available at the American Consulate-General and all Americans are requested to secure such blanks at their earliest convenience and make their returns. Blanks for all qualifications are at hand and may be secured by call or chit from Mr. J. T. Wright.

Fengtien-Chihli Truce Is Sought

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 31.—General Chang Ching-hual arrived in Peking from Mukden on December 29 with the avowed intention of attempting to bring about a reconciliation between Peking and Mukden. General Chang was entertained yesterday by General Wang Hual-ching and some members of the cabinet, and it is understood that he will return to Mukden shortly to lay a plan before Marshal Chang Tso-lin.

As General Chang Ching-hual no longer possesses the full confidence of the Fengtien Party his plans have no connection with the recent conference at Mukden.

SURTAX ON COTTON

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 31.—The Shui-wuchu has referred to the Cabinet the request of the Shanghai cotton traders for a surtax on the export of cotton to serve as the basis of a loan to help the cotton interests at Shanghai. It is not likely that the Cabinet will give a ruling for some time.

SEEKS TO RETURN

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 31.—Mr. Fan Chi-kuang, Chinese Consul-General at Vladivostok, has requested the Government's permission to return to Peking and make a personal report regarding the condition of Chinese residents at that port.

TRAP SOLDIER BEARING OPIUM INTO PEKING

Jehol Militarist Involved In Plot For Drug Traffic At Capital

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 31.—The International Anti-Opium Association states on the authority of a reliable report that a soldier happened to pass Lai Chih Men on December 21 with a bag on his shoulder which aroused the suspicion of an inspector of the Lai Chih Men Customs Branch Bureau. Accordingly inspection was made, with the result that 528 ounces of opium were found in his bag.

The smuggler was taken to the inspecting office, where he stated that he is named Li Hung-cheng, one of the guards of a Jehol Militarist. Further he alleged that this militarist bought more than 80,000 ounces of opium in Jehol districts and has repeatedly sent his men conveying some of his opium into Peking.

Unfortunately for the militarist a lot of this contraband was seized when it arrived in Peking so far this reason the militarist hesitated for the time being to send any more, and decided to wait for a better chance when he thinks the police or inspector's attention would be given to other things rather than his opium. Recently he has begun again to send his men to sell his opium in Peking.

SIX ARE CHARGED WITH MURDER AND ARMED ROBBERY

Police Nab Gang Thought To Have Committed Yuhang Road Crime

Six men, believed to be the gang which held up a shop at 1925 Yuhang Road and killed a pedestrian Monday evening, were arrested in a lodging house at 6 Pakhoi Road Wednesday by Chinese detectives working under the direction of Chief Detective Inspector Cruickshank. Two of them were in possession of fully loaded automatic pistols.

The Yuhang Road robbery was committed at about 6 o'clock in the evening. The gang secured about $100 in silver and then fled when one of the inmates rushed upstairs and blew a police whistle. They fired a shot in the shop as they left and three more in the street outside, one of the latter resulting in the instant death of a coolie who was crossing the road. It is stated that the six have been identified.

The men were charged at the Mixed Court yesterday with murder and armed robbery and a remand of two weeks was granted on application by the police.

GERMAN RAIL WORKERS

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Jan. 2.—The total of German railwaymen working for the Franco-Belgian Regie reached 56,361 on December 31.

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Jan. 2.—It is reported from Berlin that preparation for the elections is continuing. Appeals published presage a struggle by the bourgeois against the Socialists. Germania recommends a union of the Center Democrats and Populists to oppose the raising of the state of siege demanded by the Socialists. At Munich the People's Party and the Democrats are stated to have formed a Liberal Party.

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PARIS SUBURBS ARE FLOODED BY RISE OF SEINE

Families Driven From Homes As River Reaches Flood Level

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Jan. 2.—The Seine has risen to six metres above normal and is still rising. It has reached the disastrous flood level of 1910. The capital is already beginning to flood, necessitating the closing of the d'Orsay and Invalides stations. The situation in a number of suburbs is serious. Families have been driven from their homes. Provisions are being distributed by boats, notably in Rueil where rafts have replaced tramcars.

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, June 2.—Owing to the precautions taken the rise of the Seine is not causing serious apprehension. Yet it is expected that at the end of the week there will be a depth of 7 metres at the Pont d'Austerlitz. Flooding of the cellars of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs has necessitated the operation of pumps. In the suburbs some houses have had to be evacuated. Boats are maintaining communications.

Rotarians Honor Ex-Secretary At Weekly Meeting

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of the Admiral line who had been away in the States for five and half months. Among the guests present was Horace Pond, chairman of the entertainment committee of the Manila Rotary Club.

Sir Edward C. Pearce, formerly chairman of the Municipal Council was the principal speaker. He gave some fatherly advice to the griffin guests that the members had brought along yesterday, asking them to be good to themselves and to Shanghai and be a credit to their country and pointing out the fact that their country would be judged by the Chinese largely by their action.

Upon the conclusion of Sir Edward's speech, President Hawkings extended an invitation to all members to attend a reception at his new Home, "The Limit," beyond the Hungjao Road Golf Club to be held on Sunday afternoon between 2 and 6 o'clock.

Service Squadron Leaves Capetown

(Reuter's Service)

Capetown, Jan. 2.—The visit of the Special Service Squadron has concluded with the departure of the battle-cruisers, H.M.S. Hood and H.M.S. Repulse, for Mossel Bay and other ports along the coast. The warships received an enthusiastic sendoff.

Irene Castle, Dancer, Is Here On Honeymoon

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after Captain Castle was killed. She was divorced from Mr. Treman two months ago and married Major McLaughlin, of the well known family of coffee-packing millionaires of Chicago, a short time afterward. Major McLaughlin is also a noted sportsman, being particularly skilled in polo.

The McLaughlins are on their honeymoon and intend making an extensive tour of the Far East before returning to Chicago to make their home, although it is rumored that Mrs. McLaughlin will not entirely desert the moving pictures as she has several pictures in which she was to have been starred which have not yet been filmed.

The famous dancer's latest matrimonial adventure was given considerable publicity in the United States. The Chicago Tribune carried the following story on November 30:

The gauzy wings of fair Irene Castle, the butterfly of Broadway, America's most-talked-of dancer, she who originated the "Castle walk," the bobbed head, the "friendly divorce" and other sensations, have settled again for a time.

This time the "off again, on again" Irene has chosen another millionaire, Frederick McLaughlin, son of the late W. F. McLaughlin, coffee king, who became her third husband last Wednesday.

The marriage of the dainty Irene and McLaughlin, known in society circles throughout the country as a polo star, took place in the McLaughlin residence, 336 North Michigan avenue, Chicago, much to the surprise of the world in general, who guessed not that the whimsical dancer and leader of smart fashions planned to wed so soon after her recent Paris divorce from Robert Treman, wealthy scion of a prominent Ithaca, N. Y., family.

The wedding was a quiet one and the couple avoided publicity by waiting until 5:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon to go to the County Clerk for a marriage license. McLaughlin gave his age as 45 and that of his bride as 29.

McLaughlin served as a Major in the World war, commanding the 333rd machine gun battalion in France. He was a Harvard graduate with the class of 1901. His elder brother, George D. McLaughlin, succeeded their father as head of the company.

McLaughlin also gave the gossips at home and abroad something to talk about when he was divorced from the beautiful Helen Kennear Wylie of Baltimore, Md., in 1910, charging her with desertion.

Irene's divorce from Treman was the talk of two continents as recently as last July, for the sprightly little dancer and her then husband shopped and supped, danced and played together in Paris while the divorce mill was grinding out the decree.

The dashing little bride's career has been in the spotlight for the past decade or more. Starting far down the ladder of fame as a chorus girl under her maiden name, Irene Foote, she first met the dancer, Vernon Castle, and the two achieved success in the musical comedy, "The Midnight Suns." Later they were married and won sensational popularity for their graceful and original dancing. They established a dancing school known as "Castle House," where they taught the modern dances such as the tango and the fox trot, and they attracted a clientele among the leaders of New York society. While abroad both of them danced before the Queen of England.

At the outbreak of the World war Vernon Castle enlisted in the British aviation corps, later being with the American army as an aviation instructor in Texas, where he met death in a fall from a plane in 1918.

A year later Irene Castle was married to Treman, a Cornell graduate and a Captain in the A. E. F., at the Little Church Around the Corner.

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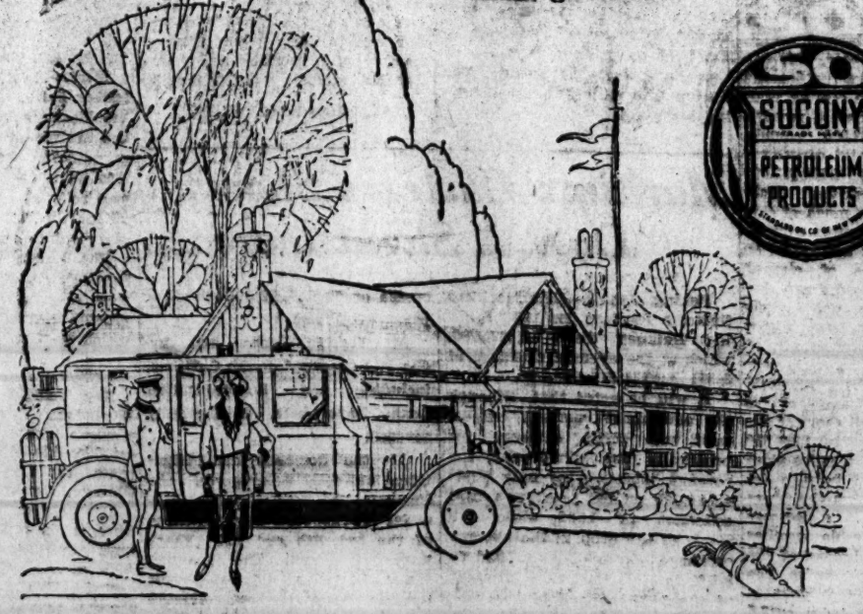

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Council Makes Annual Report On Schools Here

The report of the Municipal Council on the annual inspection of the schools of Shanghai during 1923, drawn up by the Permanent Educational Committee of the Council, appear in today's issue of the Municipal Gazette:

The annual inspection of Municipal Schools and of those receiving grants-in-aid took place during the months of November and December. Altogether seven afternoons and one morning were spent on visitations. In as much as this constitutes a somewhat heavy tax on the time of busy men, it was never possible to have all the members of the Committee present at any one visit.

On the first and second days three members took part in the inspection, namely Dr. MacGillivray, Mr. Dawson and Dr. Hawks Pott. On the third, fourth, fifth and sixth days only Mr. Dawson and Dr. Hawks Pott were able to be present. The visitation on the seventh and last day was undertaken by Dr. MacGillivray and Mr. Rowland. The latter was prevented by illness from taking part until the last day. Mr. V. G. Lyman was unable to take any part in the inspection.

In our comments on the schools we will group them according to the following order:

I Municipal Schools for European Children.

II Municipal Schools for Chinese.

III Municipal School for Indian Children.

IV Schools receiving grants-in-aid.

I.—The Municipal Schools for European Children.—There are altogether six schools: (1) the Public School for Boys, (2) the Public School for Girls on Yuyuen Road, (3) the Public School for Girls on Boone Road, (4) the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys, (5) the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls, and (6) the Kungping Road School for Boys and Girls. We will refer to them in that order.

(1) The Public School for Boys.—The members of the Committee noted with considerable interest the formation of the Cadet Corps.

It was a pleasure to watch the boys at drill, and taking into consideration the short time that has elapsed since the formation of the company, the efficiency already attained is truly remarkable. Mr. Dawson and Dr. Hawks Pott inspected the company and the former made a few remarks expressing his commendation.

The Science work in this school appeared to be of a higher grade than in any of the other schools which were inspected, and might well be taken for a model.

The fact that the registration in the school showed a slight falling off from that of last year seemed to indicate that for the class of boys attending the school the fees charged present some difficulty. Certainly, they should not be further increased.

The school is much to be congratulated on the fact that one of its students gained the Peace Scholarship.

We noticed that the Natural History Specimens in the School Museum had been well mounted and put into new cases, and we hope that this department of the school will be further developed.

The addition to the playground at the rear of the school building will be of great value for games and athletic sports.

(2) The Public School for Girls on Yuyuen Road.—This was the first visit to this new school, and the Committee found much to admire. The building has been well planned for its purpose, and there is but little to criticise. Some of the workmanship might have been better, but it appears to be very difficult to get as good construction now-a-days as in former times. The tile floors and the Ningpo varnish are not altogether satisfactory.

We would call attention to the following needs. There should be more space for storing coal—the present coal house being altogether too small.

More serious than this is the need of better equipment for the teaching of science, and the enlargement of the school library.

We were pleased to learn that practically all the girls formerly attending the school in Avenue Road were in the new school, and that the total number of pupils showed considerable increase. Evidently the school has been erected in the right locality, and there will be little difficulty in filling it.

At the present time the third floor is unoccupied and we would suggest that it be utilised for a school for small boys up to the age of ten, and thus help to meet the growing need for a school for boys in this district. The management of this Department might be in the hands of Mr. Billings.

(3) The Public School for Girls on Boone Road.—This school, now reduced to the grade of an Elementary School, is as well attended as ever, and is evidently much needed. As the girls from the district come from less well-to-do families than those in the Western District, we believe the fees should be kept lower. In as much as many of the pupils will have to make their living, it is desirable that the education should be made practical, and we would advise that instruction in commercial subjects be given in the higher forms.

We see no reason why the girls in this school should not be taught cooking and domestic science.

At the present time much to our surprise we found that the Headmistress has to attend to all the office work, without the help of a clerk. It would seem wise to relieve her of some of the routine clerical work, so that more of her time might be devoted to the important duty of supervision.

(4) The Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.—In our visit to this school, we inspected the new addition. We were pleased with the Assembly Hall, and the Chemistry Laboratory, but disappointed with the Physics Laboratory. The last mentioned is so dark as to be practically useless, and some rearrangement of the ground floor would seem to be necessary.

The Department of Manual Training seems to be highly popular and well conducted, and we would favor the development of this branch of work in the other schools.

We would call attention to the fact that the roof of this building appears to require a coat of paint, and that it would be in the interest of economy to have the work undertaken immediately.

In the general efficiency and in good organisation, this school stands very high.

(5) The Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.—Owing to the fact that we were late in arriving at this school, it was not possible to see many classes in session, but we were impressed by the excellent work in those which were visited.

It seems a great pity that such an excellent school should be so poorly housed. Year after year we have called attention to the need of a new school building, but thus far no plan for remedying the present unsatisfactory condition has been adopted. We think it greatly to the credit of the Headmistress that in spite of many handicaps, such good results have been achieved.

We were interested in seeing that the girls are taught shorthand, cooking, drawing, basket making, as well as the usual subjects in the school curriculum. It might be well to add a course in typewriting. All these girls will have to make their own living, and therefore the vocational side of education should be emphasised.

(6) The Kungping Road School for Boys and Girls.—This is largely a Kindergarten and preparatory school for small children. The children are bright and happy, and the class rooms are attractive. Evidently school life is made a pleasure and not a drudgery.

The building which is used for this school answers the purpose very well, but the high rent makes the cost for educating a small number of children, about fifty, higher than it should be. The Council would find it a wise economy to erect their own building in the Eastern District as it is certain that a school will be needed in this locality. If the lease on the present building is renewed it should be with the understanding that the lease would include the stable and servant's quarters on the grounds. It is an anomalous state of affairs that right next to the school building there should be a stable and quarters occupied by mafoo and family, not under the control of the school authorities.

II.—The Municipal Schools for Chinese.—At present there are four: (1) the Public School for Chinese on Elgin Road, (2) the Ellis Kadoorie School, (3) the Nieh Chih Kuei School, and (4) the Polytechnic School.

(1) The Public School for Chinese.—This school has been greatly improved in appearance by the repairs and the new coat of paint. The former masters' residences make excellent laboratories. We would like to see the Physics Laboratory as well equipped as that for Chemistry.

In this school as in the other schools for Chinese there might be more uniformity in the text books used for teaching English. It appeared that each school acted independently in this matter. One Headmaster spoke highly of a certain book, and another did not seem to know much about it. It would be a good plan for the Headmasters to confer on such matters.

In regard to the teaching of Geography, more emphasis should be placed on the teaching of the Geography of China than seems to be the case at present.

(2) Ellis Kadoorie School.—The new wing is a splendid addition. We would suggest that the pavement of the ground floor might be improved. A coat of asphalt would make it useful as a play shed in wet weather. It might also be provided with some simple gymnastic apparatus.

Again we were struck by the lack of uniformity with other public schools, and found ourselves wondering why there was no attempt to teach Science in this school. In modern education we realise that no education is complete that fails to give the pupils some instruction in the Natural Sciences.

(3) Nieh Chih Kuei School.—The increase in the number of pupils has been remarkable. There are now 360 on the roll and the maximum will soon be reached. The school is satisfying a need in a rapidly growing district.

We inspected the new wing, containing the work shops. It seems somewhat of a pity that such excellent equipment is not put to greater use. More pupils should be taking manual training and it should be a regular part of the curriculum instead of being taught after the close of the school day.

We would call attention to the fact that the latrine could be greatly improved if the surface was covered with tiles. In this way it could be kept clean and the smell would be less offensive.

(4) The Polytechnic School.—The school is doing excellent work and the pupils are alive and alert. It is evidently located in the right district, and the new building should be erected on the present premises.

III.—The School for Indian Children.—The main purpose for establishing this school was to provide education for the children of the Sikh Police employed by the Municipal Council. The idea was a good one, but has not worked out very satisfactorily. The number of children attending has been so small that the expense has hardly justified. The teacher seems to have lent himself to political propaganda, and the decision reached by the Council to suspend the school at the end of the year is a wise one.

The suggestion of the Permanent Education Committee that the expense of such a school should be a charge on the budget of the Police Force and not on the Educational Budget has been adopted. This is not a public school, and its existence is rendered necessary only because the Municipal Council wishes to encourage the Sikh Police to bring their families to Shanghai. It is therefore an expense incurred in connexion with the Police Force.

IV.—Schools receiving grants-in-aid.—The following schools receive grants-in-aid: (1) the Jewish School, (2) the Providence Orphanage in connexion with St. Joseph's Institute (3) St. Francis Xavier's, and (4) the Institution of the Holy Family.

The Jewish School has now been moved to one of the buildings formerly occupied by the American School. This is a great improvement, but if the school is to become permanent, we think it would be advisable for the Jewish community to erect a suitable school building.

The Roman Catholic Institutions receiving grants-in-aid are carrying on a charitable work that is worthy of support, and in as much as the Municipal Council does not provide any home for orphans, or the exceedingly poor, we consider that these grants are justified.

Conclusions.—In submitting this memorandum, the Committee feels that it is somewhat of the nature of an *ad interim* report. The time has come when better provision should be made for the oversight and inspection of schools than it is possible for the Permanent Education Committee to give.

The schools are doing excellent work, but further improvement is possible in the way of co-operation, unification and adaptation to present-day requirements.

In as much as the General Education Commission has such matters under consideration further comment at this time is unnecessary.

On behalf of the Committee.
F. L. Hawks Pott.

Sterling Drops On New York Exceange

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, Jan. 3.—Sterling is quoted in New York at 4.28. The decline is attributed in many circles to the political situation in England.

Sterling Bought By Greek Government

(Exclusive China Press)

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Mei Lai-fong, the noted feminine impersonator, will stage "The Marriage of the Cow Boy and the Weaving Girl," his big attraction, tonight at the Kung Wu Tai Theater for the first time on her present tour. This has been considered by critics as Mei's most successful play as far as her make-up is concerned, surpassing all other of his performances in grace and in art.

Most of the dresses that Mei wears in other plays are gorgeous and spectacular. In "The Marriage of the Cow Boy and the Weaving Girl," his costume is tasteful, the colors blending artistically and would do credit to any metropolitan stage either Oriental or Western.

In the bathing scene, the artist succeeds marvelously in appealing to the aesthetic sense of the audience without indulging in frivolities.

Last fall, this piece was presented for six consecutive nights in Peking before crowded houses.

"Paul Lecat" Takes Mail To Europe Today

With mail for Europe, the M. M. steamer Paul Lecat will leave the S.M.R. Whangpoo Wharf for Marseilles at 10 o'cock this morning, and mail closes at seven. The next mail for Europe goes on the P. and O. vessel Khiva next Tuesday, and mail for the States will leave on the President Grant on January 10.

The Admiral liner President Madison which arrived in Shanghai from Seattle yesterday morning, and docked at the China Merchants' Central Wharf, will sail for Hongkong and Manila at 7 o'clock this morning.

The P. and O. boat Kashgar arrived in Shanghai from London yesterday and docked at the Hongkew Wharf. The Andre Lebon of the French Mail is to leave the lower buoys for Kobe and Yokohama late tomorrow morning, and the tender with passengers for the vessel leaves the M.M. Jetty, French Bund, at 9:30 o'clock.

The Blue Funnel passenger boat Mentor left Singapore last Tuesday and is due in Shanghai via Hongkong on January 9.

All Not Agreed On Polar Flight Plan

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, Jan. 2.—Various rumours are afloat in connection with the visit of Commander McCrary, the commander of the airship, Shenandoah, to confer with Government officials with regard to the proposed flight to the North Pole next summer.

For example, it is reported that Commander McCrary has disagreed with Herr Heinen, the German air expert, and also with Mr. Weyerbacher, the American constructor, both of whom favor a flight to the Pole.

It is understood that Commander McCrary prefers to sail along the Pacific Coast and anchor at Alaska where he will prepare for the final dash.

French Criticize Stresemann's Views

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Jan. 2.—The Journal des Debats compares the New Year's address of the German Chancellor, Herr Marx, to the people of the Rhineland and Westphalia to the statements made to the press by Herr Stresemann.

Herr Marx's message is reasonable and it would be a good omen, if Herr Stresemann's language did not arouse anxiety. Whilst the Chancellor warned the people that they must not expect help from abroad and that they must bear heavy sacrifices, the Minister of Foreign Affairs appeals to foreign aid and demands the restoration of integral national sovereignty in the occupied territories, in the Rhineland as well as the Ruhr. The first speaks like an honest man, the second like a courtier of the crowd. "We hope," the journal concludes, "that Herr Marx will be able to make the ideas he expressed prevail."

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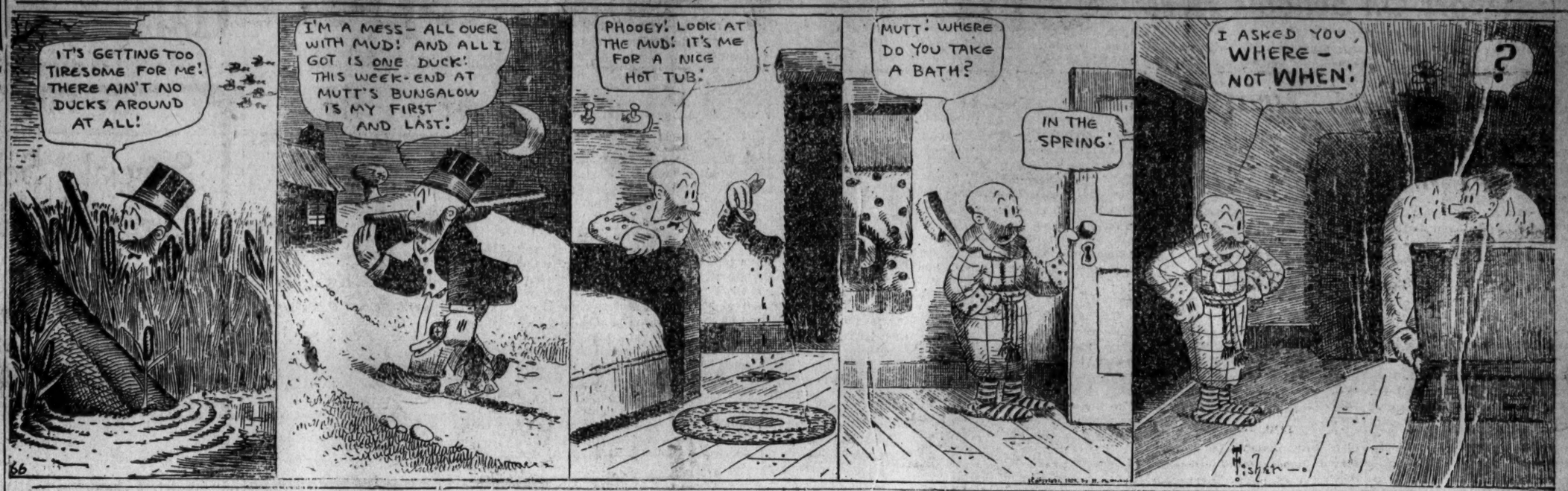
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News Brevities

The China Press acknowledges receipt of a calendar for 1924 from the Philips China Company.

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Mr. G. Luders de Negri, Mexican Consul-General at Hongkong, who has been visiting in Shanghai returned to the Crown Colony on the President Wilson.

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Mrs. John Martin and daughter, Miss Jean, have left Peking for Kobe, via Korea where they will visit, to join Mr. Martin of the American Bureau of Shipping at Kobe.

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A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rebsamen at St. Mary's Hospital on January 1.

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Among arrivals at the Astor House is Mr. J. E. de Becker, attorney of Kobe.

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Mr. A. Sorensen, formerly Vice-Consul for Norway, has been appointed Sub-Manager of the Sino-Scandinavian Bank, Shanghai. Mr. Sorensen is relieving Mr. A. H. Haslund, who has joined the Board of Directors of the same bank.

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Mr. Grover Clark, editor of the Peking Leader, who has been on a trip to Hongkong and the Philippines, has just passed through Shanghai on his return to Peking.

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The members of the Courtesies committee of the American Woman's Club were entertained on Saturday by Mrs. Van Bergen to meet their new chairman, Mrs. Leavell.

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Lowe, Bingham and Matthews announce that they have opened a branch office at Tientsin under the management of Mr. William E. Atwell.

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A whist drive will be held in the Municipal Service Club on Saturday at 9 p.m.

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Mr. Edwin S. Cunningham, United States Consul-General, and Mrs. Cunningham, who spent the holidays in Hongkong, are expected to return to Shanghai tomorrow or the next day.

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Mr. Wen Shih-sen, Commissioner of Foreign Affairs at Nanking, and Madame Wen will celebrate the 25th anniversary of their wedding on Tuesday, January 24. A reception will be held at the Bureau of Foreign Affairs, Nanking, between 4.30 and 6 o'clock.

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Among passengers arriving on the President Madison from Seattle were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. E. Bates, Mr. Arthur Berlin, Mr. Alex A. Swaney, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Kutzuhback, Dr. H. B. Kent, and Mr. J. S. King.

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Mr. George J. McCarthy of the Admiral-Oriental Line, and Mrs. McCarthy, returned to Shanghai on the President Madison after an extended visit in the United States on leave.

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Mr. A. H. Tessier of the Canadian Pacific returned from a brief trip to Hongkong on the s.s. Kashgar.

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Among arrivals on the s.s. Kashgar from London were Capt. and Mrs. McCulloch, Mr. J. Clarke, Mr. S. Sherwin, Mr. J. Addis, Mr. G. Bennett, Mr. R. Dalgetty, Mr. A. Lester, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Aitkin.

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Messrs. George McBain have received a telegram from the Manager of the Mentoukou Mine stating that the output of coal for the month of December was 14,000 tons.

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A coolie who stole a purse from a foreign lady, Mrs. Winner, in the Chinese Post Office last Monday was sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment by the Mixed Court yesterday. The complainant said that she felt the purse, containing five jade stones and about $50 in money, being taken from her pocket. Turning around she saw the accused with the purse in his hand, whereupon she raised the alarm and he was arrested.

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The special Traffic Branch of the Mixed Court heard 49 cases yesterday involving for the most part minor infringements of the regulations. Fines ranged as high as $25.

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A boatman who stole thirty bundles of wool, valued at $350 from a godown at 1 Chaoufoong Road was sentenced to six months' imprisonment by the Mixed Court yesterday.

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Another daylight highway robbery occurred yesterday afternoon in an alleyway off Wuchang Road when a Chinese was held up by five men and relieved of a dispatch case containing $134. A description of the robbers was turned in to the police and arrests are expected.

No Solution Yet, Says Czech Leader

(Exclusive China Press)

Berlin, Jan. 2.—Premier Benes of Czecho-Slovakia, in a New Year's message published by the Prague papers, doubts whether 1924 will bring about a definite solution of the reparations problem although a provisional solution may be arrived at. Premier Benes expects a great crisis for parliamentarism and constitutionalism during the coming year.

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Obituary

SAMUEL A. FROST

Mr. Samuel A. Frost, Assistant Deputy U. S. Marshal and night jailer at the American jail, died at the Paulun Hospital yesterday morning following his fourth operation for cancer.

Mr. Frost was 50 years of age and a native of Tennessee. So far as is known he had no relatives. He enlisted in the U. S. Army when a youth and served continuously, including service in the Spanish-American War, for 30 years. He was stationed with the American forces in Tientsin for five years and upon his honorable retirement about a year ago was honored with a regimental parade.

Mr. Frost returned to the United States for a brief visit and then came to Shanghai to become night jailer under U. S. Marshal Thurston Porter.

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, June 2.—The funeral of General Buat, the Chief of the General Staff was celebrated today at the Church of St. Francois Xavier. After the religious ceremony the troops of the garrison marched past the coffin.

SLAYER IS SEIZED

(Reuter's Service)

Delhi, January 2.—It is reported from Landak that a Shinwari tribesman concerned in the murder of Major Finnis in Baluchistan has been captured. Four others are still evading the vigilance of the militia.

Rabbi Hirsch To Preach Farewell Sermon Saturday

Rabbi W. Hirsch will preach his farewell sermon on Saturday morning, at the Ohel-Rachel Synagogue, prior to his departure for Pretoria next week. Mr. and Mrs. Simon A. Levy are giving a reception to Rabbi and Mrs. Hirsch at their residence No. 86 Rue de Seours, on Sunday afternoon, the 6th instant, when a presentation will be given them from the members of the Synagogue.

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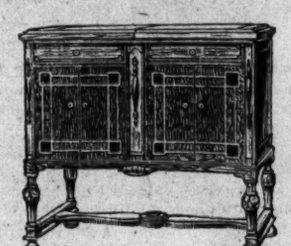

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China Press Sports

Silent Linnett, Tientsin Heavyweight, Arrives To Fight Hansen Monday

Soldier Scrapper Is Over Six Feet Tall And Weighs 185 Pounds; Is Confident He Can Take Knute's Measure; Seat Sale Opens Today

By Westa

Silent Linnett, the soldier heavyweight from Tientsin, whispered into town yesterday and is now quartered in an inside room at the Navy Y.M.C.A., as far removed as possible from the walla wallas of Szechuen and Hongkong Roads. The Fifteenth Infantry husky was a day late in getting here, the delay having been caused by the difficulties encountered by the railway officials in digging up a tongue tied conductor for his special train.

Sam Davis, all togged out with shock absorbers on his walking stick, met the visitor at the train and no sooner did the Tientsin battler's manager and backers catch sight of Sam than they ordered the betting odds lowered six points; defending this drastic action on the ground that Sam might just as well have exploded a flock of cannon crackers in the train shed as to greet Linnett wearing that yellow overcoat of his. This carelessness on Sam's part, the Linnett party said, would undoubtably prove more of a shock to their man's morale than an explosion.

Sam compromised by turning the four-eleven benny wrong side out, hoping its mauve silk lining would prove an anticote for the big leather pusher's shattered nerves. This was another bad move on Sam's part, for no sooner had he removed his gloves in order to reverse the saffron overcoat than Silent was plunged into a new tantrum by the ticks of the Shanghai promoter's wrist watch.

LOUIE TO THE RESCUE

At this point the visitor's manager shushed his charge into the electric brogham that Louie Ladow had sent to the station, and with Sam following in a hire car the party hurried to the Carlton for tiffin. It was a good thing they hurried too, for as Sam was leaving the station his overcoat brushed a Sikh policeman's whiskers, setting them on fire. In another minute the brigade apparatus came cluttering, but by that time the fighter's party was out of harm's way.

At the Carlton the fighter sat down to what started out like a quiet luncheon, served by the Russian countesses from padded trays. Everything would have gone smoothly at the luncheon if one of the Moscow barcnesses had not left the kitchen door open a minute. A minute isn't what you would call an extended period of time, but it so happened that a teakettle was singing in Louie's kitchen and in the brief period that the door was left open by the Petrograd princess enough of the fortissimo notes of that teakettle solo crashed against the Peking Puncher's ear drums to set him quivering.

"For Heaven's sake stop that racket!" the battler's manager commanded, whereupon one of the Siberian duchesses made a wild dash for the offending teakettle, snatching its lid off. She was a bit violent in this move, in consequence of which one of the dewdrops that had formed from condensed steam on the under side of the lid dropped back into the kettle with a splash that almost knocked Silent out of the window.

A HARBIN HEROINE

If the tiffin started tempestuously it finished quietly enough, due to the fine tact of one of the Harbin marchionesses, who announced that the photographer had arrived and would take a picture. At this the Tientsin thumper, fearing the click and grind of a movie camera, began to wiggle uneasily in his seat. "A moving picture?" he asked in a nervous sotto voice.

"No," replied the Irkutsk lady-in-waiting, who proved her adoptness at meeting difficult situations by speaking in the sign language, "it will be a still picture."

At this truly royal reply the Soldier Swatter settled back in his chair with a look on his face which indicated that he might, in time, forgive Sam Davis for celebrating the Fourth of July in mid-winter, which Silent said was a new one on him. (If he thinks that overcoat is Sam's noisiest wait till he sees one of the promoter's shirts.)

Well, to get away from all this soft pedal stuff, Mr. Linnett certainly looks like he might knock a Corned Beef loose from a Cabbage. He is a fine, upstanding chap, six feet one inch tall and weighing 185 pounds, stripped. That is not quite as much poundage as Mr. Hansen totes but it would not require a very extended retrospective survey of ring history to find plenty of heavies who were no more weighty but who had the old wallop notwithstanding.

BOB, JIM AND JACK

Mr. Linnett is rather more ponderous, for instance, than Freckled Bob or Gentleman Jim, both of whom achieved great distinction in their chosen profession by proceeding on the simple but sound theory that the bigger their opponents the more there was for them to hit—and fully as hefty as a more recent and equally distinguished captain in the cauliflower ear industry, the same being Mr. William Harrison, alias Jack Dempsey.

Linnett comes here supremely confident of his ability to take Hansen's measure and is not in the least frightened by the fact that he will have to give away some fifteen pounds. He is in good physical trim and with three days to put on finishing touches he said yesterday that he would enter the ring Monday night in tip top shape.

The sale of tickets will open today, at Moutries. Mr. Davis explained that owing to the heavy expense involved in bringing the heavyweights together it would be necessary to ask ten dollars each for seats in the first two rows ringside.

NAVY XV BEATS SHANGHAI RUGBY TEAM AT H'KONG

Interporters Meet Stiffer Opposition, And Are Defeated, 16 To 3

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Hongkong, Jan. 3.—A Navy XV this afternoon defeated the Shanghai interport rugby team by 16 points to 3.

The Navy had the superior team, possessing good outside men, particularly Shenton, who scored four tries, two of which were converted.

McMeekin (Shanghai) scored one penalty goal.

Sunday's Concert

The following program will be given by the Municipal Orchestra at the Town Hall Sunday at 5 o'clock, the soloist being Mrs. Mona Holesco, soprano:

1.—Symphonic Poem "Phaeton" Saint-Saens

2.—Rec. and Polonaise of Philine from the Opera "Mignon" Thomas

Soloist: Mrs. Mona Holesco

3.—Capriccio Espagnol Rimsky-Korsakoff

(a) "Alborada"
(b) "Variazioni," and
(c) "Alborada"
(d) "Scena e Canto Gitano," and
(e) "Fandango Asturiano

INTERVAL

4.—Symphonic Sketch "In the Steppes of Central Asia" Borodine

5.—Aria "Some day he'll come" from the Opera "Madam Butterfly" Puccini

6.—Souvenirs D'Italie: "Naples" Liszt

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(a) Tarantelle
(b) Chanson Napolitaine

The third subscription symphony concert will be given on Thursday, Jan. 10, at 9:15 p.m. Program: Liszt's "Les Preludes"—Brahms' "Variation"—Dvorak's "Symphony" and the Schumann's "Piano Concerto:" Soloist: Mr. C. A. Sykes.

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Golf Manners

By Westa

The player should keep his score carefully—Golfing beginners should fix this rule in their minds firmly, for if there is one thing that will get a player in bad with his companions it is carelessness (to use the mildest word possible) in keeping track of his strokes.

There are golfers who simply cannot get it into their dumb heads that keeping their score correctly is important. Even when their fellow players get "off" of them to such an extent that it is next to impossible for them to get a game they still fail to understand the reason.

In any competition, whether it be in sport or in business, one of the matters of first importance to each player is the question of what the other players are doing. If a man is running a foot race there is just one question in his mind, namely, what his competitors are doing. If he is behind he is thinking of the fellow in rront, and wondering if he can catch him. If he is out ahead he is thinking of the fellow whose hot breath is fanning him from behind, and wondering if he can outlast his pursuer.

This being true, and as obvious as it is true, how is it that some golfers are so utterly dumb as to suppose that their playing companions are not interested in their score. These goofs, when asked their score after the putts are all holed, reply: "Oh, about six, I guess," or some such asinine answer. If your competitor strives his durndest to win the hole from you, and you make it impossible for him to know whether he did so or not, is it any wonder if he becomes disgusted, and elects to play with others in the future?

In this connection the player should remember that the man or woman with whom he is playing is trying, either openly or secretly, to beat him. Two or more players may start out in agreement to play merely for practice, but that is an agreement that cannot be made to stick. Just as soon as one player finishes the hole he wants to know what the others did, assuming, of course, that the players are of the same approximate skill.

The greatest danger growing from carelessness in score keeping lies in the fact that mere carelessness may lead eventually to what might be defined as unconscious dishonesty—to golf kleptomania, so to speak.

In Detroit some years ago there was a golfer in whom this disease found a perfect subject. He was the owner of a big printing business, and known among his business associates as a man of sterling honesty and unimpeachable character. And yet, get him on a golf course and he simply couldn't tell the truth about his score; a weakness that was all the more exasperating to his friends (before he lost them all) by reason of the fact that he was never satisfied unless he had all kinds of wagers on his game. He would bet on each nine and on the eighteen; on match and medal; on out driving his opponents—in fact he would bet on every conceivable contingency, and had a standing offer of a hundred dollars to a dime against a hole in one.

Despite all his wagers he would not or could not keep his score. Ask him what he had made on a hole and he would blandly answer four when his opponents knew he had taken five. Corrected, he would count back and on seeing his error would readily admit it. As long as he could be kept in sight his fellow players, by constant corrections, could keep his score straight, but when he got into the woods or out of sight in a bunker the others gave up hope, for on the holes on which he couldn't be watched he couldn't be beaten.

As a result nobody would play with him if he could possibly be avoided. It was at this club that I started to play golf and I felt quite flattered, one day, when this man, a golfing old timer and a big gun in a business way besides, asked me to play with him. We hadn't gone many holes, however, until the sixes and sevens he made with his clubs shriveled miraculously to fours and fives on his card, which caused me to wonder if the fellow who had explained the theory of the game to me hadn't been a bit off his base. He had told me all about pars and bogeys and bunkers and hazards but hadn't said a word about subtractions.

Unless you wish to become a golfing outcast, therefore, keep careful track of your score, for there is no surer way to lose face with your golfing companions than by giving them erroneous replies when they ask you "How many?"

Right here I wish to say this: That in the nearly four years that I have been playing golf in Shanghai I have never met a player, or even heard of one, who was either careless or dishonest in the matter of score keeping. In the first year I was here this was a matter of some surprise, for the reason that in a similar period at home I encountered at least a half dozen men who were notorious in their own clubs for delinquencies in this respect.

One of the fine things about playing golf in Shanghai, in my own experience at least, is that after licking the other fellow with your driver, mashie and putter he doesn't knock you flat with his pencil.

Bantan Champ K. O's Murphy

(Exclusive China Press)

Akron, Ohio, Jan. 2.—Joe Lynch, world's bantamweight champion, successfully defended his title in a match here last night when he knocked out Jimmie Murphy in the third round of what was scheduled to be a 12 round bout.

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SATURDAY		SUNDAY	
12.30—		8.30—Rigge	Underwood
12.34—		8.34—	
12.38—		8.38—	
12.42—		8.42—Glover	Lloyd
12.46—Henderson	Rawson	8.46—	
12.50—Lurton	Jones	8.50—Wallace	Henderson
12.54—Walters	Murrill	8.54—	
12.58—Hearne	Harry	858—Bunn	Davies
1.02—Ferrier J. B.		9.02—Crosthwite	Wainwright
1.06—Kinnear	Robertson	9.06—Woodford	Lester Arnold
1.10—Lofting	Mrs. Lofting	9.10—Brewer	Bailey
1.14—Hayward	Wainwright	9.14—Hay	Lofting
1.18—Sturton	Marples	9.18—Kidd	Macfie
1.22—Smith	Glover	9.22—Baillie	Ellis
1.26—Boulton	Pettitt	9.26—Stafford	Bell
1.30—Wheen	Woodford	9.30—Langley-Smith	Openshaw
1.34—Page	Lane	9.34—Neal	Lane
1.38—Thomson	Clifton	9.38—Millington	Standing
1.42—Underwood	Cooke	9.42—Ball	Boulton
1.46—MacDonald R. C.		9.46—Pettitt A. V.	Malcolm H. R.
1.50—Torrey	Willson	9.50—Sheridan	Torrey
1.54—Blackburn	Read	9.54—Caie F.	Hutchison
1.58—Stalker	Grant	9.58—Mills	Blackburn
2.02—Ivy R. S. Dr.	Dewar	10.02—Ferrier J. B.	Seth S. A.
2.06—Longfellow	Hashagen	10.06—MacDonald R. C.	
2.10—Standing	Anderson	10.10—Burton	Sayer Wheen
2.14—Corbett	Reed	10.14—Cooke	Scarborough
2.18—Barrett	Hutchison	10.18—Thomson	Sadoine
2.22—Hearne	Pugh	10.22—Kinnear	Cater
2.26—Muriel	Mrs. Muriel	10.26—Walters	Brown
2.30—Cooper	Mrs. Cooper	10.30—Hashagen	Longfellow
2.34—Bowerman	Mennie	10.34—Grant	Stalker
2.38—Oswald	Mrs. Oswald	10.38—Sturton	Martin
2.42—Elliott	Davis	10.42—Barrett	Hutchison
2.46—Crundy	Mrs. Grundy	10.46—Lobel	Chassels
		10.50—Oswald	Dewar
		10.54—to 11.26	Vacant
		11.30—Wood	Mrs. Wood

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Clyde 0, Celtic 0.
Clydebank 2, Raith Rovers 1.
Falkirk 4, Dundee 1.
Hamiliton A. 5, Aldorieonians 1.
Hearts 0, St. Mirren 0.

Y.W.C.A. To Start Gymnasium Class

The gymnasium class for Shanghai women anxious to keep physically fit begins on Tuesday, January 8, at 5:30. This class, has been organised by the foreign Y.W.C.A., and is under the supervision of Miss Norah Parkes Jervis, head of the Y.W.C.A. National Training School for Physical Education in Shanghai.

The fee for this class of 10 lessons is very nominal—$4—and as there are still a few vacancies, it is earnestly honed that all feminine Shanghailanders who have not the time or inclination for golf, and who miss tennis and other sports not possible in the winter, will take advantage of this excellent way of keeping in trim. Registration may be made at 19 Yuen Ming Yuen road.

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REMIT SENTENCE OF DEFENDANT IN FIRE ARMS CASE

White Army Man Must Go Back To Russia However

A successful plea for remission of sentence was made before Assessor Jacobs and Magistrate Kwan at the Mixed Court yesterday by Dr. Fischer on behalf of Michael Zybin, former captain in the Russian White army who was sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment on December 6 on charges of importing and being in possession of arms.

Dr. Fischer in his plea cited various recent cases of similar nature in other courts—including the Kearny case—when much lighter punishment was inflicted and referred to his client's honorable career and sincere desire to comply with the regulations.

Dr. Fischer said he did not wish to criticise the Court, but he would like to point out that it had been a very serious sentence. In the first place, he submitted, the charge had been wrongly framed under two articles of the criminal code, and moreover, the evidence taken was hearsay evidence. His client was penniless and he had taken the case out of charity and because, after looking into it, he was convinced that it was a deserving one.

GIVES ARMY RECORD

Zybin, counsel stated, had joined the Russian army when he was 18 years old and had fought in sixty-two battles against the Germans, Austrians and Bolsheviks. He had remained loyal to the Tsarist cause after the war, enlisting in the White army and attaining to a captaincy. After the White defeat he had gone aboard the steamer Eldorado, and landed in Shanghai with about 30 others who looked to him as a sort of leader, and with them rented a small house on Siaza Road. He knew no English and was unable to find any employment and as a last course, and a dangerous one, had gone to the Soviet delegate here and applied for a visa which would permit him to return to Russia where he would have to face a court martial for fighting against the Bolsheviks. Papers to prove this were produced.

His client would not beg, counsel continued, and there was nothing to keep himself and his comrades alive. He had his army revolver and those of some of his fellows. Nevertheless, he had not gone out and tried to sell them. He had been approached in the matter. Counsel asked that the Registrar be asked to produce the records for similar cases, and the Court would see that this was the severest sentence yet passed.

CITES KEARNY CASE

"Kearny," Dr. Fischer said, "was fined $2,500 for smuggling millions of dollars worth of arms. A week after the present accused was sentenced a Russian was cautioned and released by the Mixed Court for being in possession of a pistol. In the Japanese Consular Court last week a Japanese charged with trying to sell a large quantity of arms was sentenced to 20 days' imprisonment. A German sailor who was before the Japanese Assessor in the Mixed Court last Saturday for being in possession of a large number of arms for purposes of sale was sentenced to six months. I defended a French defendant in the French Court who was fined $800 in a similar case, and an American who was fined G.$100 in the American Court. Dickson, a British subject was sentenced to three months for a similar offense last November—and evidently he thought that too long, for he escaped from jail.

"There have been numerous armed robberies, and I realise that it has been the Court's purpose to put a stop to such things, but I submit that it is not right to make such people as Zybin the scapegoats and in view of the extenuating circumstances I ask that sentence be remitted. Zybin is willing to leave for Russia as soon as possible."

The Police strongly opposed the application.

Before giving its ruling, the Court referred to Dr. Fischer's citation of sentences in other courts, stating that courts under extraterritorial regulation were not empowered to deal so severely with such cases as were the Chinese courts.

MUST GO TO RUSSIA

The Court ruled that Zybin be released, upon satisfactory guarantees by parties approved by the Court to the effect that he would return to Russia, via Harbin. He is to be kept in custody until such guarantees are approved.

Zybin was arrested by Detective Inspector Sullivan at 1029 Sinza Road on December 5 after another Russian had given information that there were arms in the place and that efforts were being made to sell them. Nine revolvers and an automatic pistol and about 150 rounds of ammunition were seized.

No Objection To Parliament Guards

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Jan. 3.—Mr. Kao Ling-wei, replying to a group of Members of Parliament praying for restoration of the Parliamentary guards in the House of Representatives, stated that the guards had been removed at the request of members but the Government were willing to restore them if the House desired it.

New Alliance With State Of Nepal Is Framed By Britain

(Exclusive China Press)

London, Jan. 2.—In order to prepare for any possible advance by Russia through Tibet, Great Britain has closed a new treaty with Nepal, which she formerly treated as a vassal state.

Under the terms of the new treaty, England acknowledges the independence of Nepal and grants her through passage through India, while Nepal foregoes the right to import arms and ammunition.

ELECTION OF NEW PARLIAMENT IS ORDERED BY TSAO

Peking, December 2.—A flock of Presidential Mandates were issued last night. One of these ordered the election of a new Lower House in view of the fact that the old members' term had expired last October. The preliminary election will be held on April 14 while the final results must be returned by May 14.

Another mandate dealt with the deplorable way in which the revenue, of the telegraph administration and the railways are being misappropriated by the local militarists and insisted that the new regulation promulgated by the Ministry of Communications be strictly adhered to.

A third instructed the Ministry of Justice to extend amnesty to certain political prisoners.

U. S. Sends Planes To Asiatic Fleet

(BY UNITED PRESS)

Washington, Jan. 2.—Secretary of the Navy Edwin Denby has ordered six large navy airplanes and their crews to proceed to join the Asiatic fleet and become permanently attached to it in accordance with a policy to develop the American aviation service in the Far East. The crews and airplanes are to leave San Francisco on Sunday.

One Man Arrested In Armed Robbery

A daylight armed robbery—in which one was arrested—occurred yesterday afternoon at about 3:30 o'clock at a shop in Burkill Road. Ten men, several of them armed with revolvers, entered the place and held up the inmates, getting away with about $200.

KIYOURA WILL TRY AGAIN TO FORM CABINET

Opposition In Parliament Is Discouraging To Leader

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, Jan. 3.—Viscount Kiyoura has informed the Prince Regent that he is unable to form a Cabinet.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, Jan. 3.—Viscount Kiyoura has apparently failed to form a Cabinet because he was unable to secure the support of the political parties in both Houses. While the Kenkyukai in the House of Peers was prepared to back him conditionally the Seiyukai will not give any definite promises, except one of benevolent neutrality.

Empire Exhibit To Close On Sundays

(Reuter's Service)

London, Jan. 2.—It is officially announced that the British Empire Exhibition will not open on Sundays, except the Stadium for certain religious events, for example, the Thanksgiving Service for the Empire on Sunday, May 25.

Football

(Exclusive China Press)

Pasadena, Cal. Jan. 2.—The University of Washington and the Navy battled to a 14 to 14 tie in the big New Year's game here yesterday featuring the Tournament of Roses, before a crowd estimated at 48,000.

It was one of the most brilliant intersectional football contests of recent years and time after time brought the great throng to its feet cheering wildly.

The champions of the Northwest country, outweighing the Annapolis midshipmen, played straight football, while the Navy played a tricky, fast offensive. The result was a toss-up and resulted finally in a brilliant, hard-fought tie score.

Ford Planning To Spend £30,000,000 To Extend Business

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, Jan. 3.—It is stated that Mr. Henry Ford has completed plans to spend £20,000,000 to £30,000,000 this year in extending his business, including new factories, light railways and plant for the utilisation of by-products.

New Year's Leaders In London Hopeful

(Exclusive China Press)

London, Jan. 1.—New Year's leaders in the London newspapers are generally hopeful in tone. The Daily News believes that the "carefully nursed panic about the coming of a Labor cabinet will soon be overcome by facts."

DISMISS REFUGEES

Charged with soliciting alms on Quinsan Road on New Year's Eve, two destitute Russian refugees who appeared before Assessor Altman and Magistrate Li at the Mixed Court yesterday, pleaded that they were not asking for money, but for clothing. They were cautioned by the Court with regard to begging on the street and were dismissed.

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COURT APPROVES BIG INSURANCE AMALGAMATION

Expert Reports Many Beneficial Results May Be Expected

The British Supreme Court yesterday ratified Agreements by which the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada assumes all the liabilities and takes over the assets of the China Mutual Life Insurance Company and the Shanghai Life Insurance Company. Technically, these two China Companies are distinct Corporations, but since 1920 the Shanghai Life has been managed and housed by the China Mutual. The Agreements that have now been approved affect the interests of the policyholders of both Companies in the same way, hence they need not be referred to separately.

Before the Agreements were approved the Courts ordered advertisements to be put in the principal papers in all countries where these Companies did business so that the widest publicity should be given to the proposal. The High Court of Justice in England and the Minister of Finance for the Dominion of Canada having previously approved, the shareholders and policyholders of the China Mutual and Shanghai Life have, at meetings specially called for the purpose, also approved and the Supreme Court in Shanghai has now issued the final order making the Agreements absolute. The Courts first satisfied themselves that the Agreements were for the benefit of the policyholders of all the Companies concerned.

This merging of the principal Life Insurance Companies transacting business in China is an event of outstanding importance, not only to China and the Far East, but also throughout the world. The Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada is the large international company being the only one transacting a purely life business in practically every part of the world. This Company writes annually a larger amount of new ordinary life business than any other in the British Empire.

The China Mutual besides having a large organisation in China, also operates in Japan, Philippine Islands, Straits Settlements, Burma, Ceylon and India.

BENEFICIAL RESULTS

The effect of this amalgamation and the benefits thereby conferred on the policyholders of these Companies is outlined in detail in a report of Mr. George King, F. I. A. of London, the acknowledged expert in these matters. Similar reports were furnished by the Actuary of the Sun Life of Canada, the Manager of the China Mutual, and Mr. Henry J. Baker the Actuary of the Metropolitan Life Assurance Society.

These reports briefly show that the policyholders of the China Companies are guaranteed a continuance of all the benefits and privileges now enjoyed, and in addition many valuable advantages are assured to them by the amalgamation. The security of the back of their policies will be considerably increased since the assets of the combined Companies will exceed £45,000,000 whereas the assets of the two China Companies amount to about £3,000,000. Also the Sun Company's basis of valuation assumes an interest earning of three percent, the China Companies valuing on a five percent basis. The practical effect of this is that the reserves set up as security against the policy liabilities of the Sun Life Company are about twelve percent greater than those hitherto set up against the liabilities of the China Mutual and Shanghai Life Companies.

The scale of profits paid to the Sun Company's policyholders is enormously more advantageous than that enjoyed by the policyholders of the China Companies. On Twenty Year Endowment policies for £1,000 issued in North China and now maturing the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada is paying in profits from £300 to £600, according to the age of the policyholder, this company having the enviable reputation of paying extremely high dividends to its policyholders. As soon as the reserves of the China Companies are on a parity with those of the Sun Company profits accruing thereafter to policyholders of the China Companies will be on precisely the same basis as to holders of similar policies in the Sun Company.

The policyholders of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada will benefit by the greatly increased clientele and organisation and the resulting economy in the administration expenses due to the accession of a large volume of business to their various divisions which will also eventually benefit the policyholders of the merged Companies.

It is stated that the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada intends to pursue a progressive policy throughout the Far East and with the addition of the organisation of the China Mutual Life Insurance Company a very great future in the East is anticipated.

Geddes Leaves For Farewell To U. S.

(Reuter's Service)

London, Jan. 2.—Sir Auckland Geddes left for New York on board the Majestic today to clear up affairs and to bid farewell to his friends in the United States.

Sir Robert Horne also left for New York this morning on a five weeks' business trip.

(Exclusive China Press)

London, Jan. 2.—Commenting on the resignation of Sir Auckland Geddes as Ambassador to the United States and the appointment of Sir Esme Howard, former Ambassador to Spain to the post, the Liberal paper, The Daily News, protests angrily about the manner in which they claim the government has failed in supporting the most important diplomatic post in the British service.

Economic Reforms Bear Fruit In Italy

(Exclusive China Press)

Rome, Jan. 2.—The efficiency of the economic reforms lately introduced by Italian industry is clearly shown by the annual report of the Societa Metallurgica Italiana.

Production was increased over 10 percent in 1923 by intensified working, although the number of workmen was decreased 18 percent.

In spite of wages being reduced by 15 percent, workmen earned during 1923 thirty percent more than in 1922, when strikes, etc., decreased their total earnings.

Nansen Predicts U. S. Participation In Europe Shortly

(Exclusive China Press)

Berlin, Jan. 2.—Dr. Fritjof Nansen, who has just returned from America, in an interview given to Berlin newspapers today expressed the conviction that the United States will soon give up her policy of isolation from the affairs of Europe.

TURKS ATTEMPT STRICT BAN ON FOREIGN SHIPS

Seek To Have All Pilotage, Loading And Customs Done By Moslems

(Reuter's Service)

Constantinople, Jan. 2.—Basing their action on the Treaty of Lausanne, the Turkish authorities have notified foreign shipping companies operating here that all loading and unloading operations, Customs formalities and pilotage must be performed by Moslem Turks. No Europeans will be allowed to board steamers in port in connection with these services. Foreign shipping agents are discussing the situation. The question of pilotage affects the safety of ships in Turkish waters as the supply of Turkish pilots is inadequate and their quality leaves much to be desired.

New Coal Layers Found In Brunswick

(Exclusive China Press)

Berlin, Jan. 2.—Large layers of coal, consisting of six strata of sixty centimeters in thickness each, one above the other, have been discovered recently in Brunswick Free State. Layers of iron ore have also been discovered in connection with the coal deposits.

So far as has been ascertained hitherto, the existence of the coal and iron ore deposits extends over one square mile, but it is probable that an extension over a considerably larger area will be established later on.

Ruler Of Belgium Asks Solution Of European Tangle

(Exclusive China Press)

Paris, Jan. 2.—King Albert of Belgium, in his New Year's address, dwelt upon the necessity for restoration of economy in Belgium and speedy solution of the reparations problem.

Lift Restrictions On German Press

(Exclusive China Press)

Berlin, Jan. 2. The German government has altered the regulations made under the provision for a state of siege by granting the right of appeal to the state courts in case of edicts prohibiting the publication of newspapers.

SHAUKAT ALI ALLEGES PLOT TO START WAR

Moslem Leader Asserts That Britain Seeks Battle With Afghanistan

(Reuter's Service)

Cocanada, Jan. 2.—In a statement before the Committee of the All India Congress today, Mr. Shaukat Ali denied that he and his brother, Mr. Mohamed Ali, had acted as agents of the Amir for the purpose of founding a Moslem Empire in India. He alleged that the Government was at present provoking a fight with Afghanistan and added that, if war were declared, Mussulmans would start civil disobedience. The Ali brothers begged the Hindus to do their utmost to prevent war and suggested that a deputation of Hindus, including Mr. Gandhi, and prominent Mussulmans should visit the frontier and discuss matters with the Afghans.

(Reuter's Service)

Cocanada, Jan. 2.—The National Congress has concluded after deciding to appoint a board for the purpose of popularising the use of Khaddar or homespuns throughout India. The Congress passed a resolution expressing the opinion that the sufferings of Indians abroad cannot be remedied until Swaraj has been achieved.

Mr. Mohamed Ali, in his final speech, dwelt on the prospect of attaining Swaraj during the ensuing year.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Jan. 3.—Conditions in Canton remain unchanged. The city is quiet.

Berlin Exchange Open Every Day

(Exclusive China Press)

Berlin, Jan. 2.—The Berlin Stock Exchange, which heretofore was open but three days a week is now open every day.

Musical Tea Today At Foreign Y. W. C. A.

The first musical tea of the New Year will be given in the rooms of the Foreign Y.W.C.A., 19 Yuen Ming Yuen road this afternoon. The program will be in the hands of the Musical Section of the B.W.A., under the direction of Mrs. N. G. Maitland.

An exceptionally fine program has been arranged. Among those who will appear are Mr. O. M. Green at the piano; Mr. W. H. Bell, in songs; Mrs. Muriel and Mrs. Bowes-Smith, in songs.

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CHEN'S ATTACK ON SUN YAT-SEN PROVES FAILURE

Opponents Fail To Retake Sheklung From Canton Military Forces

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Canton, Jan. 2.—The latest attempt by General Chen Chiung-ming's forces to recapture Sheklung has failed.

Mr. Jue Chook-man's forces are fighting those of General Chan Chak near Macao. Both are subordinates of Dr. Sun Yat-sen and the dispute has arisen over the collection of the taxes on the sand-fields at Chinshan.

The Customs situation is unchanged. The Cantonese believe that the British Consul-General, Sir James Jamieson, should postpone his leave of absence in order to assist in bringing about a compromise on the matter, as they consider that he is friendly to the Cantonese.

The Japanese Consul-General, Mr. Amau, becomes the Senior Consul upon Sir James Jamieson leaving.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Jan. 3.—Sir Francis Aglen, the Inspector-General of the Chinese Maritime Customs, has received telegrams from the Associated Chinese bankers and commercial bodies of Tientsin, Shanghai, Hangchow, Nanking, Nanchang, Soochow and Pengpu strongly protesting against any diversion of Customs surplus funds.

Eight Foreigners And 159 Chinese Died Last Week

Eight foreigners and 159 Chinese died of all causes in the International Settlement last week according to Commissioner of Public Health C. Noel Davis' report in today's Municipal Gazette. Communicable diseases reported during the same period included one foreigner and 8 Chinese with scarlet fever, 5 Chinese with typhoid fever, one foreigner with diptheria, one foreigner and two Chinese with scarlet fever, one foreigner and 9 Chinese with tuberculosis.

Police Uncover Counterfeit Plant; Two Imprisoned

Two Chinese convicted of operating a counterfeiting plant at 277 Dong Ka Loong were sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment in the Mixed Court yesterday. Chief Detective Inspector Cruickshank told the Court that a Chinese detective had located the plant, seizing moulds, batteries, metal and other adjuncts to the manufacture of spurious coins, as well as a quantity of counterfeit pieces. Both of the accused denied the charge, declaring that the actual counterfeiting was done by a man who had now left Shanghai.

Three Maltese Firemen G ven Their Freedom

Following additional testimony in the British Police Court yesterday charges of assault with intent to do grievious bodily harm were dismissed against three of the Maltese firemen on board the s.s. Rio Azul. The four others were ordered held in custody pending further evidence which will be given on Monday. The men are charged with having badly beaten up three foreign officers on the vessel. Two of the officers are still in hospital and their evidence has not yet been taken.

H. E. R. Hunter Dies In London

The flag at the Race Club was at half-mast yesterday in memory of Mr. H. E. R. Hunter, who died in London on December 31. Mr. Hunter was for many years the manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank here, and also a Steward of the Race Club. He also served as General Manager in Hongkong and was at Penang and in Japan. His brother, Mr. Ellis Hunter, is now on his way back to China, and his nephew, Mr. J. E. L. Hunter, is up country.

Many In Orient Offer Peace Plans

(BY UNITED PRESS)

New York, Jan. 2.—The Edward Bok peace prize contest has brought many manuscripts from China and Japan which will be published shortly.

Oil Man Is Shot At Hollywood Party

(BY UNITED PRESS)

Los Angeles, Jan. 3.—During a 'movie' party in the apartment of Mr. Courtland Dines, millionaire oil man of Los Angeles last night, Dines was shot and perhaps fatally injured by a chauffeur employed by Miss Mable Normand, the motion picture star.

Dines was intoxicated and insisted upon accompanying Miss Normand to her home despite her protests and when she called her chauffeur to take her, Dines struck the chauffeur over the head with a bottle. The chauffeur, angered, pulled a gun and fired at him. Dines is not expected to live.

No More News Of Murder Of Belgian Priest

No further news concerning the murder of Father Achille Soenen in Ho Kiao, Central Mongolia, has been received by the Belgian Mission on Avenue Joffre and details are being awaited anxiously because of the large number of Belgian priests who are laboring in the same vicinity.

The murder occurred, not in the district under the Tutung of Chahar, but in the Suiyuer district which is under Ma Fu Siang.

New Form For Students Who Pass Exams

The Council has approved the suggeston of the Head Mistress of the Public School for Girls that an extra advanced form be added to the school's activities according to today's Municipal Gazette. Students who pass the Senior Cambridge Examination and who desire to continue their school work with a view to selecting their career will be admitted.

B.W.A. Concert

The British Women's Association staged another of their delightful shows at the Country Club, Bubbling Well Road, last night and every item pleased all the people that filled the hall to its capacity.

The program was divided into two parts. Miss Jansen was heard to effect with her violin. Mr. Dumbarton sang a couple of songs in his usual fine style. Mrs. Cochrane gave a couple of recitations which were well received. Mrs. Bowes-Smith also sang well. Mrs Sykes gave two beautifully rendered pianoforte solos and then came Mr. Vilhelm Meyer. He scored the hit of the first part. We hear this fine vocalist all too seldom. Last night he showed that his voice is as good as ever. He was a delight to hear and we hope to hear him again soon.

The little play "Calais to Dover" filled the second part of the program. It is a clever trifle and gives an audience any amount of amusement. It also gives at least two people a chance to shine. Last night Mrs. Cochrane and Mr. H. E. Muriel took full advantage of their opportunities. In their parts they were altogether acceptable. One of the hits of the piece was a newcomer to our stage and that was Mrs. E. A. P. Wood. As "Amy" she carried the portrayal to the borderland of caricature and in doing so not only carried out the author's idea but mightily pleased the audience. Both Mrs. Peyton Griffin and Mrs. Lyle also entered into the spirit of the merry little play.

The B. W. A. are to be congratulated upon another good show and in this instance the two ladies in charge were Mrs. Kenneth Newman, who looked after the first part of the program, and Mrs. Chris Wingrove who so able staged the play.

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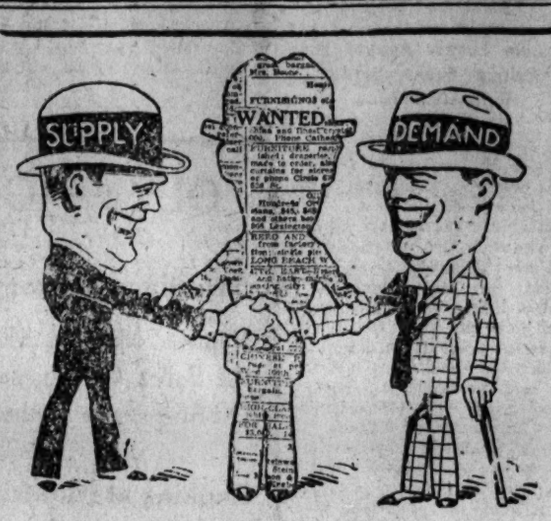

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FOR sale sporting touring car, 4/5 seater, powerful six cylinder engine, with new tires, at a bargain price of gold $900: (Purchased for gold $3500.) Repainting if desired owner leaving shortly. Apply to Box 1169, THE CHINA PRESS.

64591 J 5

DELAUNEY Belleville landaulet just recovered and repainted, in splendid mechanical condition. Will be sold at reasonable price. Apply to Box 1167, THE CHINA PRESS.

64588 J 5

BUICK six sedan always driven by the owner, who is leaving Shanghai. For trial apply to Box 1168, THE CHINA PRESS.

64588 J 5

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET

Connaught House.
8 and 9 Quinsan Gardens
BOARD—RESIDENCE.

14 and 15 Quinsan Gardens
TO LET with full board bedroom and sitting room with bath attached; also one small room. Telephone North 482.

BOSTONIA
61 Carter Road.
One large and one small room, connecting bathrooms, now vacant.
30847

TO LET comfortably furnished double and single rooms; good food and service. Apply 103 Bubbling Well Road (near Race Course). Tel. West 805. Mrs. L. Hadgmon.

64565 J 10

WANTED in Central District from January 15th furnished room, bathroom attached, without board. Apply to Box 1156, THE CHINA PRESS.

64558 J 6

CENTRAL District, to let furnished rooms, bath attached. With or without board. 19A North Szechuen Road. Telephone North 1848.

64557 J 10

TWO furnished rooms with bath in down town apartment. Meals served privately. American couple preferred. Reply to Box 1163, THE CHINA PRESS.

64569 J 6

TO LET, one large furnished room, with bathroom attached. Full board. Please apply 28, Carter Road.

64446

ATTRACTIVE room, to let, in private family, private bathroom hot and cold water, flush toilet, verandah. Moderate terms. Apply 42 Gordon Road, 12 to 2 and 6 to 7.

64515 J 4

CENTRAL. To let, single room with bath, full board. 103, Szechuen Road.

64468 J 6

A101, Avenue Road, near Gordon Road. New private boarding house, well furnished double and single rooms, with private bathroom, excellent food and service. Phone W. 3056.

62518

BEAUTIFULLY furnished rooms, bath attached. Excellent board. $70 to 100 single, 100 to 150 per couple, 34, Haskell Road.

64340 J 8

OFFICES, ETC., TO LET

FOR rent small office on Szechuen Road corner Nanking Road. Rent includes telephone, taxes, lights Tls. 65 month. Apply Telephone C. 2097.

64584 J 4

TO LET, attractive store, on Nanking Road, opposite Lane Crawford and Co., 7238 square feet floor space. Lighting to suit tenant. Available at once. Apply Asia Realty Company, 15, Nanking Road. Tel. C. 65.

No. 11

TO LET, two excellent large front office rooms, on fourth floor, room Nos. 404 and 404A, two vacancies on third floor, one on fourth floor, and three on fifth floor. Hot and cold running water, steam heat, and electric lighting in all rooms, most modern conveniences. Rent reasonable. Apply to Chung Foo Union Bank, 27, Jinkee Road.

64073

OFFICE TO LET, corner of Kiukiang Road and Szechuen Road. For particulars, please apply to Bank of Canton Ltd. 2 Ningpo Road.

T. F. 141

OFFICE TO LET, on the third and fourth floors, 50 Avenue Edward VII. Modern building, moderate rental, includes elevators, light, steam heating, and water. Please apply The Chinese Cotton Goods Exchange, Ltd., 50, Avenue Edward VII.

64435 J 29

ROOMS, living or office. Furnished or otherwise. Central district. Apply to Box 1129, THE CHINA PRESS.

T. F. 231

LARGE ground floor office to be let on lease, about 2,000 square feet, corner two important thoroughfares in central district, suitable for offices or shops Moderate rental. Apply to Box 165, THE CHINA PRESS. T. F.

OFFICES to let. On the 2nd and 3rd floors of No 7 The Bund. Also at No. 7a the premises immediately behind No. 7 Apply to The Commercial Bank of China. T. F. 135

EXCHANGE AND MART

WRIGHT AND BELYEA, For House boats and Motor boats. Works Woosung. Telephone Central 1133.

T. F. 9

FOR sale, lady's Astrakhan jacket with fur trimming. Bargain owing to departure. Reply to 1166, THE CHINA PRESS.

64582 J 6

EXCELSIOR motorcycle with side car, electrically equipped. In good order. Cheap. Apply to Box 1164, THE CHINA PRESS.

64578 J 5

QUALITY vegetables under the management of experts, with imported seeds, through scientific and chemical cultivation, are obtainable from The Great Eastern Garden, Ltd., K2133 Boone Road, (near North Szechuen Road), Phone N. 4132. Fresh eggs, fruits, candies and canned goods also supplied.

64545 J 9

GRAND piano for sale, one Ibach grand in good condition, for sale. Apply Mrs. V. Heidenstam, 553 Avenue Foch.

64526 J 4

BILLIARD table Burroughs and Watts full size, still unpacked all accessories. What offers? Apply to Box 1144, THE CHINA PRESS.

64497 J 6

BARGAINS are to be obtained in samples each day from $1 upwards at Sample Sales Department of The British Manufacturers Agency Ltd., 21, Jinkee Road, ground floor.

T. F. 89

SITUATIONS WANTED

BRITISHER, thorough knowledge of office routine, good experience in export, is open for immediate engagement. A 1 reference. Apply to Box 1162, THE CHINA PRESS.

64568 J 4

EXECUTIVE position wanted by man of 32. All round business experience. Highly educated in English and Chinese. Replies please address Box No. 1161, THE CHINA PRESS.

64567 J 5

EXPERIENCED, young Chinese, capable bookkeeper and office assistant with sound knowledge of shipping, etc., desires position in a local firm. References. Apply to Box 1158, THE CHINA PRESS.

64563

ALL round man Chinese has spare time after 5.30 p.m. will accept any job. Small remuneration. Apply to Box 1159, THE CHINA PRESS.

64562

ARCHITECTURAL draughtsman, Chinese, thoroughly experienced in reinforced concrete designing, with five years' local experience, desires position. Apply to Box 1146, THE CHINA PRESS.

64516 J 4

CHINESE youth, capable bookkeeper and junior steno-typist, seeks position. Good reference. Salary moderate. Address Box 1149, THE CHINA PRESS.

64519 J 4

PROFESSIONAL

ALICE CHANG, masseuse and manicurist, work done at her house or will visit customers. Apply EC80, Medhurst Road, in Avenue Road, Telephone W. 3611.

64402

EDUCATIONAL

ENGLISH male teacher seeks engagement. Considerable with large classes, both European and Asiatic, modern and languages. Apply to Box 1165, THE CHINA PRESS.

64580 J 6

PRIVATE or class lessons in French by experimented French lady. Terms moderate. Apply to Box 1155, THE CHINA PRESS.

64556

INTELLIGENT Russian lady gives Russian lessons. Please apply 307B, Avenue Joffre.

64579 J 6

BOOKKEEPING by an experienced teacher. Guaranteed proficient after 12 lessons. Terms moderate. Apply P. O. Box 1253.

64536 J 4

PRIVATE lessons in English, shorthand, commercial correspondence, commercial arithmetic, business method and office routine, by a graduate of a British university. For terms apply to P. O. Box 1253.

64536 J 4

GODOWNS WANTED

WANTED godown or factory building on long lease, 30,000 to 40,000 square feet area. Reply to Box 1153, THE CHINA PRESS.

64549 J 5

NESTLE'S SWISS MILK CHOCOLATE

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SHANGHAI, FRIDAY, JANUARY 4, 1924

Business and Official Notices

American citizens resident in this Consular District are informed that income tax forms for the calendar year 1923 may now be had on application to the Shipping Office. Requests by mail should state whether the form desired is one for an income of over U. S. $5,000 or for an income of U.S. $5,000 or less.

EDWIN S. CUNNINGHAM
American Consul-General
64590 J 10

A norma dell'art 4 del R. Decreto 18 marzo 1886 N. 3759 serie 3a., si ricorda ai componenti della Colonia Italiana l'obbligo di presentarsi alla Cancelleria del R. Consolato Generale d'Italia, per l'annuale inscrizione nel Registro de' Nazionali.

Detta inscrizione dovra essere fatta entro il 31 gennaio 1924, avvertendo che, passato tale termine, si procedera contro i ritardatari.

IL R. CONSOLE GENERALE
G. de'Rossi
64475

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3216

Public School for Boys

Notice is hereby given that on January 8, 1924, a School for Junior Boys will be opened at the Public School for Girls in Yuyuen Road.

This School will be organised as a branch of the Public School for Boys, and will be under the direction of the Headmaster.

Boys between the ages of 6½ years and 10 years will be admitted, provided that they have been enrolled as scholars of the Public School for Boys, or of the Public School for Girls, and that their parents reside at so great a distance from the Public School for Boys as to render attendance at that school a matter of difficulty.

By Order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 27, 1923.
64452 J 5

MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK

JANUARY DEPOSITS

CARRYING interest at 5% per annum will be received at the Finance department of the Council, Administration Building, 16 Hankow Road (Ground Floor).

Thursday,	January	3
Friday,	,,	4
Saturday,	,,	5
Monday,	,,	7
Tuesday,	,,	8

DEPOSITS WILL BE IN RESPECT OF THE 6 PER CENT LOAN OF 1923 (ALLOTMENT AT PAR.)
64544

Shanghai Municipal Orchestra
SYMPHONY CONCERT
Town Hall
Sunday, January 6, At 5 p.m.

Programme Includes:—
Symphonic Poem "Phaeton" Saint-Saens
Capriccio Espagnol Rimsky-Korsakoff
Aria "Some day he'll come" from Madam Butterfly Puccini and other interesting numbers
SOLOIST: MRS. MONA HOLESCO (Soprano)
ADMISSION $.50—GALLERY FREE.
(For full programme see News Columns)
64576 J 4

Turkish Bath and Massage Establishment
in connection with
High Class Restaurant
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10 Seward Road Tel. No. 3258.
PROF. J. K. SETO, PROP.

In the United States Court for China

In re Estate of EDWARD H. MURRAY, Deceased. — Cause No. 2370, Estate No. 536

NOTICE

Pursuant to an Order of said Court, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of EDWARD H MURRAY, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers, to the undersigned on or before July 4, 1924, and all persons owing debts to said deceased are hereby notified to make payment of the same in due course to the undersigned.

MICHAEL R. HEALY,
Administrator,
16, Jinkee Road,
Shanghai, China.
January 4, 1924.
64586

Concession Francaise de Shanghai

AVIS

ELECTIONS MUNICIPALES DU 16 JANVIER 1924

Candidatures presentees au Consulate General de France:—

1 Janvier 1924—P. LE BRIS Candidat Francais

1 Janvier 1924—R. FANO Candidat Francais

1 Janvier 1924—H. J. SHERIDAN Candidat Etranger

Le Consul General de France,
A. WILDEN.
T. F. 233

CAREFUL HOUSEWIVES
are requested to send for
"Our Suggestions for Milk Consumers"
being an excerpt of a pamphlet issued by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.
ROSELAWN DAIRY FARM
35 Tongshan Road. Tel. E. 321.
64587

MacAndrews & Forbes Co.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. G. L. HO (君良其賀) has been appointed General Compradore of our Company as from 1st January, 1924.

J. J. KEEGAN,
Manager.
64572 J 6

Announcement

Herewith we beg to announce that we have taken over from January 1st, 1924, the premises at No. 131 Avenue Foch, formerly known as the Italian Garage.

Repairs, gasoline, oil, battery charging, storage and car sales will be our main business lines.

HARTZENBUSCH MOTOR CO
64589 J 6

Private Day and Boarding School
31 and 32 Quinsan Road.

The Winter Term commences on Monday, January 7, 1924, at 9 a.m. Primary, Intermediate and Grammar Classes.

HELEN F. DEARBORN
Principal.
64578 J 5

Removal Notice

On and after December 31st, 1923, my office will be in The Sheng Building, 29 Szechuen Road.

W. A. ADAMS
Insurance Broker.
64474 J 6

NOTICE

The Shipbroker Business Heretofore carried on by Mr. B. Thams under the name of Linnestad & Co., at No. 4 French Bund, will from this day be carried on by him under the name of B. Thams.

LINNESTAD & CO.
64457 J 5

ELEPHANT HEAD BEER
PILSENER 皮象牌 PILSENER
ELEPHANT HEAD BEER
GARNER QUELCH & CO. LTD.
Sole Importers
Tel. C. 2021.

British Municipal Council
TIENTSIN.
Municipal Loan 1924.
Issue of Debentures for Hong Ping
Tls. 500,000
at par.
Rate of Interest 7% per annum.

The Council invites applications for bearer bonds in the above issue.

The debentures will bear interest from the date of purchase at the rate of 7% per annum, payable on January 1 and July 1 in each year.

The debentures will be redeemed at par in not less than 10 years and not more than 30 years from date of issue.

The scrip will be issued in denominations of Tls. 500 and Tls. 100 to suit the convenience of applicants.

Applications for these debentures should be made to the undersigned.

BY ORDER,
J. R. LYNESS,
Secretary.

COUNCIL ROOM,
TIENTSIN, December 28, 1923.
64527 J 15

Assist Prof. Dr. Med. K. Panek
begs to notify that his only telephone number is C. 1129.
Residence and office,
124, Szechuen Road, Ward Building.
64371 J 5

S.S. "President Grant" from Seattle

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

Examination of ship's damaged cargo ex the s.s. "President Grant" will be held at the China Merchants Central Wharf on Saturday, January 5th, at 9.00 a.m. when Messrs. Eisler, Reeves and Murphy, Marine Surveyors, will be in attendance.

THE ADMIRAL ORIENTAL LINE, AGENTS.
64535 J 4

S.S. "President Jefferson" from Manila and Hongkong

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

Examination of ship's damaged cargo ex the S.S. "President Jefferson" will be held at the China Merchants Eastern Wharf on Saturday, January 5th, at 10:00 a.m. when Messrs. Eisder, Reeves and Murphy, Marine Surveyors, will be in attendance.

THE ADMIRAL ORIENTAL LINE, AGENTS.
64533 J 4

$200.00 Reward will be paid for the recovery of a 14 karat gold Spanish Woven, Hand Bag lost at Astor House New Years Eve. Contents one gold sovereign. One ladies handkerchief. Two hundred Dollars will be paid No question asked on return to 150 Route Vallon or through the Management of Astor House or Boyes Bassett & Co.

Dr. F. A. M. NOELTING, having recently returned to China, will resume the general management of the affairs in China of E. I. Du Pont de Nemours and Company, signing as Director of Dyestuffs Sales in China. Mr. Alonzo Williams, who acted as Manager during Dr. Noelting's absence, will continue as Assistant Manager.

E. I. DU PONT DE NEMOURS & CO. INC.
3 Canton Road,
Shanghai.
64502 J-4

THEY ALL PREFER IT TO ANY OTHER
New machines, Latest Models (No. 10) with 10" Carriage and All Accessories $205.00
Special Prices to Schools and Missions
12", 14", 18" and 20" Carriage Machines in Stock
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Delivered everywhere in Shanghai from
THE SHANGHAI MILK SUPPLY COMPANY
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Inspection of our dairy is cordially invited.
J. P. SOGAARD, Manager.

The International Recreation Club

KIANGWAN RACES
NEW YEAR RACE MEETING, 1924
6th, 7th and 8th February, 1924
Wednesday, Thursday and Friday
First Saddling Bell at 11.30 a.m. Daily
FOURTH DAY
9th February, 1924 (Saturday)
1st Saddling Bell at 12.30 p.m.
ATTENTION TO MEMBERS

ENTRIES for all Races, except those otherwise stated, close on Monday, 7th January, 1924, at 7 p.m. at the Club House, 126 Bubbling Well Road.

ALL ENTRIES to be addressed to the Clerk of the Course and deposited in the Secretary's Office labelled "ENTRIES FOR THE KIANGWAN RACES."

ENTRY FORMS may be obtained upon application to the undersigned.

By order,
Y. S. DAY.
Secretary.

Chinese Government Railways,
TIENTSIN-PUKOW LINE

Notification No. 339.

REVISION OF GOODS FREIGHT AND PASSENGER FARE

The public is hereby informed that under instructions of the Ministry of Communications our tariffs for goods freight and passenger fare are revised and to be put into force from 1st January 1924. With the exception of goods for which special rates of freight are stipulated under contracts and those that have arrived for transportation at the Railway Stations prior to the date of enforcement of the new tariff, the freight on all other goods and passenger fares will be charged according to the revised tariffs commencing from 1st January 1924.

Tientsin, December 21, 1923. The Tientsin-Pukow Railway Administration.
64397 J 9

LEFT
SAMPLES FOR SALE

At English Wholesale Price.
DRESSES for Young Girls & Children, from $2.00
SUITINGS & COSTUMINGS $7.00 & 8.00 per yard.
Gentlemen's Hats $5.50 each.
Ladies SHOES $5.00 per pair.
ELECTRO PLATE, SHIRTS, PERFUMERY etc. etc.
It will be worth your while to make a call at
Sample Sales Department
The British Manufacturers Agency Ltd.
Ground Floor ..... 5 21 Jinkee Road.

Business and Official Notices

The International Recreation Club

NOTICE

The Attention of Members is directed to the following Amended Bye-laws which will come into force from this day:—

Bye-law 2 (Amended)

QUALIFICATION OF PONIES.

The Entry of any pony for any Race Meeting of this Club will only be accepted provided that—

(a) The pony concerned is at date of entry, the BONA FIDE property of a Member or Members of the International Recreation Club.

Note: A Pony is not the bona fide property of a Member or Members of the International Recreation Club if there by any agreement or understanding whatever giving to any person not a Member of the Club any interest whatever, present, future, or contingent, in such pony unless such interest be declared to and be accepted by the Stewards at the time of entry and does not exceed One Thousand Dollars, $1,000.00. A Pony purchased at a Griffin Auction cannot be subject to any conditions or contingency.

(b) The Pony concerned has started in a Flat Race as a Griffin at a Race Meeting of any of the following Race Clubs on or before 15th May, 1923, and a certificate of Griffinhood. Inspection and Measurement is produced duly signed by the Official Measurer, Clerk of the Course and/or Secretary of any one of those Clubs, viz:

The Hongkong Jockey Club
The Hankow Race Club
The Tientsin Race Club
The Peking Race Club

and provided a Certificate of Inspection and Measurement has first been obtained from this Club's Official Measurers in accordance with Bye-Law 3. This Club's Measurement or the Shanghai Race Club's measurement to be final.

(c) The Pony concerned has started in a Flat Race at a Race Meeting of the International Recreation Club or the Shanghai Race Club on or before the 15th May, 1923.

(d) The Pony concerned has been measured and registered as the property of a Member or Members of the International Recreation Club or the Shanghai Race Club on or before 15th May, 1923 under the terms of the scheme passed by the Voting Members of the Shanghai Race Club on 23rd April, 1923, and accepted by the International Recreation Club with such amendments agreed to by the Executives of the Clubs named, and provided it starts in a race before 31st December, 1925.

Bye-law 3 (Amended)

OFFICIAL MEASURERS.

Pony Measurements, Certificates and Procedure.

Until further notice the Stewards will only accept Certificates of Inspection and Measurement issued by Messrs. Keylock and Pratt, M.R.C.V.S., etc. Certificates may be obtained by Members on observance of the following conditions and procedure and subject to the stipulations stated hereunder:—

(a) All Ponies sold at auction shall prior to auction be examined by the Officials appointed who shall issue a certificate stating Brand number, Chinese marks, general description, color, etc. Such certificates to be handed to the purchaser on payment of Auction account and such certificate must be produced when the pony comes up for Measurement and the Official Measurer shall endorse such certificate with the height of the pony. All Griffins must be measured by the Club's Official Measurer within two months from date of purchase at Public Auction.

(b) On receipt of duplicate Certificates the Secretaries of the Clubs will include in the "List of Ponies Measured" exhibited in each Club House, the names of the Owner or Owners, description, age and height of the Pony.

(d) Any Pony which is certified to be aged shall upon measurement be given a life certificate of measurement. No Pony which is under 5 years of age can be measured. If a pony is 5 years of age but not aged, he may be measured before the Meeting at which it is proposed to race him—if he races, such measurement to be a life certificate, if not raced, the certificate to expire in six months.

(e) Fees for initial certificates of Inspection and Measurement will be paid jointly by the Shanghai Race Club and the International Recreation Club.

NOTE:—Any Member may have his Pony re-measured without paying a fee.

This is not a Bye-law but to enable those who measured "Shoes On" to have a proper measurement.

(f) To be omitted.

Bye-law 6 (Amended)

ENTRIES FOR RACE MEETINGS.

Clause 3rd. If a pony is renamed on change of ownership, no fee will be charged, but a fee of $10.00 will be charged if the name is changed while in the same Ownership.

January 4th 1924.
64585 J 5

DUTCH EAST INDIES
(JAVA)
Rubber, Coffee, Coconut, Tapioca Plantations
FINE PROPERTIES, GOING CONCERNS FOR SALE
Apply: Reintsbok Van Der Bent, Brokers.
Cable address:
REINTSBOK SOURABAYA
64564 J 8

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Dr. Med. and Mrs. A. Renner have removed to No. 1369 Rue Lafayette. Tel. W. 4480.
Shanghai, 1st January, 1924.
64521 J 4

NOTICE

This is to give notice that I am today removing my residence to 1369 Rue Lafayette (Tel. W. 4480). and may be consulted there every day (except Sundays) from 2-3 p.m.
Office hours at 11B Nanking Road remain the same—11-1 and 4-6 (except Sundays).
DR. MED. A. RENNER
Shanghai 1st January, 1924.
64521 J 4

NOTICE OF REMOVAL

The Wilcox-Hayes Co. have removed their office to 29 Szechuen Road, (S. Y. Sheng Building Seventh Floor).
64491 J-6

NOTICE

Having severed my connections with H. C. Augustesn China Trade December 31st, 1923, have opened my office at No. 29 Szechuen Road, and will trade under the name of:—
"Rosenberg China Co."
H. Rosenberg

An Expert Foreign Watchmaker
A Modernly Equipped Repair Department
at your service
Heacock and Cheek
16A Kiukiang Road, 2nd, floor, Opposite Cathedral Garden.

LOST

D/O. No. 7 & 13, marked:
H S
SMC
85 C
1/12, ex. S/S Emil Kirdorf
H S
SMC
100 C
1/14, The same are declared null and void and duplicates have been applied for.
HUGO STINNES CHINA CO.
64514 J 9

Little Brothers, Limited
Change of Name

Notice is hereby given that under the provisions of section 9 sub-section 3 of the Companies Ordinances 1911/1923 the name of the above Company has been changed to and will in the future be known as HAWKINGS REED & CO., LTD., 2, Canton Road.
1st January, 1924.
64512 J 4

In the International Mixed Court of Shanghai
Chinese Civil Case No. 1008-A
The China Export Produce and Stock Exchange Ltd.
所易交劵證產物口出國中
司公限有
309 Hupeh Road
(In Liquidation).

A petition has been filed for the liquidation of the above-named Exchange, and, by an order of this Honourable Court dated 21st December, 1923, the undersigned were appointed liquidators.

Creditors are required to send to the undersigned their names, addresses and particulars of their debts or claims on or before 2nd February, 1924, after which date no further claims will be recognised.

All debts due to the estate should be paid to us forthwith, and debtors are warned not to pay their debts to any person or person other than ourselves.

SETH, MANCELL & McLURE.
Official Court Accountants.
7, Avenue Edouard VII.
Shanghai, 28th December, 1923.
64492

DR. R. HOLPER, M.D.
French University
SPECIALIST IN VENEREAL, URINARY & SKIN DISEASES.
Office Hours: 11-1 & 4-6
or by appointment. Tel. C. 734
15 NANKING ROAD
(Amer-Oriental Bank Building)
35641

DOCTOR HELFENSTEIN M.D.
SPECIALIST in venereal, urinary, female, skin, internal diseases and sex disorders. Office hours: 10-12½ and 4-6½, or by appointment, 25 Jinkee Road (Chung Foo Building). Tel C. 7092, Residence 106, Bubbling Well Road. Tel. W. 1855.

No. 71

No other Medicated Throat Pastille has such a hold upon the public. At the first sign of soreness or irritation relieve your throat with a "No: 71." Keep a box in the house. Your Chemist stocks "Allenburys" No: 71.

Chinese Government Railways
KIAOCHOW-TSINAN LINE

TENDER FOR STRUCTURAL STEEL FOR STRENGTHENING BRIDGES

With the approval of the Ministry of Communications, this invitation is made to the suppliers to submit their tenders for the above mentioned material. The quantity of STRUCTURAL STEEL to be supplied will amount to approximately 338 tons.

Inclosed tenders in envelope sealed with sealing wax, addressed to the Managing Director, Kiaochow-Tsinan Railway Administration, Tsingtau, and further endorsed with the TITLE "TENDER FOR STRUCTURAL STEEL FOR STRENGTHENING BRIDGES" and accompanied with $1,000 in cash or certified check from a reputable bank will be received by this Railway until noon January 15th, 1924. Tenders will be opened at 3 p.m. of the same day, in the Railway Administration Building, in the presence of the Delegate from the Ministry of Communications, Peking, and publicly read, after which tenders will be considered and referred to the Ministry of Communications for final approval.

The said deposit of $1,000 will be refunded in full to the unsuccessful tenderers after contract has been awarded to the selected tenderer or tenderers.

For Specifications and other informations apply to the Materials Department, Kiaochow-Tsinan Railway, Tsingtau.

Chinese and Foreign Banking Announcements

Chartered Bank of India Australia and China

Incorporated in England by Royal Charter 1853

Capital £3,000,000
Reserve Fund £3,000,000
Reserve Liabilities £3,000,000

Head Office.
38 Bishopsgate London, E. C.
Shanghai Branch: 18 The Bund

Court of Directors
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Sir Alfred Dent, K.C.M.G.
Sir William Henry Nevill. Goschen, K.B.E.
The Rt. Hon. Lord George Hamilton, G.C.S.I.
The Right Honourable Sir John Newell Jordan, G.C.M.G., G.C.I.E., K.C.B.
W. Foot Mitchell, Esq., M.P.
James Maxwell Grant Prophit Esq.
Lewis Alexander Wallace Esq.
Colin Frederick Campbell, Esq.

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Calcutta	Kobe	Seremban
Canton	Kuala-Lumpur	Shanghai
Cawnpore	Madras	Singapore
Cebu	Manila	Sourabaya
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Hankow	Zamboanga	Tientsin
Star (Kedah)		Yokohama

Drafts granted on the above Agencies and Branches and also on the principal Commercial Cities throughout the world. Bills of Exchange bought and received for collection. Travellers' Letters of Credit issued and every description of Banking business undertaken.

C. J. SCOTT,
Manager.

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger S. A.

Affiliated to the Societe Generale de Belgique.)

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Capital (subscribed)	100,000,000
Capital (paid up)	75,000,000
Reserves	24,000,000

Head office: Brussels
Branches and Agencies at:
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Allied Banks:
BANCO DE CARTAGENA, MADRID, with Branches in SPAIN and MOROCCO
WIENER BANK-VEREIN, VIENNA, with Branches in AUSTRIA, HUNGARIA, ITALY (TYROL), YUGOSLAVIA, POLAND and RUMANIA
ALLGEMEINER BOEHMISCHER BANK-VEREIN PRAGUE, with Braboches in CZECHO-SLOVAKIA
BANQUE FRANCO-BELGE DE BULGARIE S. A., SOFIA.
LANDESBANK FUER BOSNIEN-UND HERCEGGVINA, SERAJEVO, with Branches in YUGOSLAVIA.
Correspondents in all parts of the world.
Every description of banking business transacted.

A. DONNAY,
Manager.

行號業實江浙

The Chekiang Industrial Bank Ltd.

Established 1908
(Member of the Shanghai Bankers' Association)

Capital $2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund .....$ 430,000.00

Head Office: 14 Hankow Road, Shanghai.
Branches: Hankow and Hangchow.
Domestic Agencies:
In the principal cities throughout China.
Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Rotterdam, New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Hamburg, Berlin, Tokyo, Kobe, Yokohama, Osaka, Hakodate, Seoul, Fusan and Hongkong.
Banking Department, Foreign Department and Savings Department.

LI MING,
General Manager

Tel. C. 7130, Manager's Office.
C. 7131 to 7134, General Office
Cable Address:
"CHEKIANGBANK" Shanghai

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Authorised Capital ..$50,000,000
Issued & fully paid up..$30,000,000

Reserve Fund.—
Sterling .....£ 4,500,000
Silver $24,500,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors $20,000,000

Head Office: HONGKONG.
Court of Directors:
Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang, Chairman.
D. C. M. Bernard, Esq. Deputy Chairman.
A. H. Compton, Esq.
G. T. M. Edkins, Esq.
Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak.
W. L. Pattenden Esq.
J. A. Plummer Esq.
N. L. Watson, Esq.
W. P. White, Esq.
CHIEF MANAGER:
Hongkong:
Hon. Mr. A. G. STEPHEN.

Branches and Agencies:

Amoy	Harbin	Peking
Bangkok	Hollo	Penang
Batavia	Ipoh	Rangoon
Bombay	Johore	Saigon
Calcutta	Kobe	S. Francisco
Canton	Kuala-Lumpur	Shanghai
Chefoo	Malacca	Singapore
Colombo	London	Sourabaya
Dairen	Lyons	Sungei-Patani
Foochow	Manila	Tientsin
Haiphong	Nagasaki	Tsingtao
Hamburg	New York	V'divostock
Hankow	Yokohama	

London Bankers:
The Westminster Bank, Ltd.

Shanghai Branch: 12 The Bund
Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Local Bills Discounted.
Credits granted on approved Securities and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa, China, Japan and America.

G. H. STITT.
Manager.

Russo-Asiatic Bank

	Roubles.
Capital (fully-paid)	55,000,000
Reserve Fund	26,960,000
Capital Contributed by Kup. the Chinese Government	Tls. 3,500,000
Reserve Fund	1,750,000

Head Office:
Paris, 9 Rue Bordreau
London Office:
64 Old Broad Street, E. C. 2.

Bankers:
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie and Co.
Societe Generale pour favoriser le developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Paris: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.
Lyons: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Development du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Milan: Credito Italiano.
Rome: Banco di Roma.
New York: Irving Bank—Columbia Trust Company.
San Francisco: The Crocker National Bank of San Francisco.

BRANCHES IN ASIA

Chaochun	Harbin	Shanghai
Chefoo	Hongkong	Peking
Dairen	Manchouli	Tientsin
Hailar	Kashgar	Yokohama
Hankow	Newchwang	Urumtchi

SHANGHAI BRANCH
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars. Terms on application. Local Bills discounted.
Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.
SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES.

L. Jezieraki.
P. Petithuguenin.
Ch. Bleuler.
Managers for Branches in Asia.

Bank of Communications

(Specially authorised and made a National Bank by Presidential Mandates of April 7th, 1911 and October 31st, 1915).
Capital: Dollars 20,000,000.00
President: Hon. Mr. Chang Chien.
Vice-President: Mr. Chien Yung-Ming.
HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement. Credit granted on approved securities. Special Facilities for Transfers to all parts of China.
SHANGHAI BRANCH:
14 The Bund
Shen Chu Hsu Manager.
T. D. Woo, Sub-Manager.
S. T. Huang, Sub-Manager.
B. V. Yuen, Sub-Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
12 The Bund and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1.00 will be received.
Not more than $200 will be received during one month from any single Depositor.
Interest at the rate of 3½ % per annum will be allowed upon the monthly minimum balance.
The maximum balance on which interest will be allowed is $5,000.00
Deposits may be withdrawn on Demand. Accounts will be kept either in Dollars or Taels, Local Currency, at the option of the Depositor.
Depositors will be presented with Pass Books, in which all transaction will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money. OFFICE HOURS, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays 10 a.m. to noon.

The Bank Of Canton, Ltd.

Incorporated 1912.
Capital Authorised ..£1,200,000-0-0
Capital Paid-up £1,076,815-0-0
Reserve Fund H. K. $ 500,000.00

HEAD OFFICE:
No. 6 Des Voeux Road Central Hongkong.

BRANCHES:
Shanghai, New York, Canton, Hankow and Bangkok.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
No. 1 and 2 Ningpo Road.

AGENCIES:

Honolulu	S. Francisco	Kobe
London	Sourabaya	Batavia
Manila	Singapore	Canada
Yokohama	Samarang	etc.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Every description of banking and Exchange business transacted.

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT
Savings deposits are cordially invited. Favorable terms are given. Accounts will be kept in Dollars or Taels, at depositors' option.

WONG WEN KUANG.
Manager.

The Chinese American Bank of Commerce

Authorized Capital $10,000,000 00
Paid-up Capital ..... $ 7,500,000.00

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
EXECUTIVE OFFICE:
SHANGHAI
BRANCHES:

PEKING	SHANGHAI
TSINAN	HARBIN
HANKOW	SHIHKIACHWANG
TIENTSIN	

Correspondents throughout the World including the Interior of China.
SHANGHAI OFFICE:
11A Nanking Road
Telegraphic Address:
"Sinambank" Shanghai
Codes Used:
Bentley's Complete Phrase
Western Union Code
Whitelaw's 401 Millions Code
Transacting a General Banking Business, Issuing Drafts and Making Telegraphic Transfers, Buying and Selling Foreign Exchange, Issuing Commercial and Circular Letters of Credit, Allowing Interest on Fixed Deposits, Current Accounts, and Savings Accounts.
YOUR BANKING BUSINESS SOLICITED

Banque De L'Indo-Chine

Subscribed Capital .. 72,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital 68,400,000.00
Reserve Fund (1-6-20) 69,500,000.00
HEAD OFFICE:
No. 96 Boulevard Hanoomann Paris.

Branches and Agencies:

Saigon	Hanoi	Tourane
Haiphong	Hankow	Tientsin
Peking	Canton	Mengtze
Hongkong	Pondichery	Bangkok
Singapore	Shanghai	Noumea
Papeete	Djibouti	Yunnanfu
Pnom-Penh	Battambang	

London Bankers:
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris—Credit Lyonnais.

The Shanghai Agency undertakes all Banking and Exchange operations; grants credits on goods and approved securities; opens current and fixed deposit accounts in taels and francs according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN,
Manager.

International Banking Corporation

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS
U. S. $10,000,000.00
Owned by the National City Bank of New York

HEAD OFFICE:
60 WALL STREET, NEW YORK
LONDON OFFICE:
16 BISHOPSGATE, E. C.

BRANCHES

Barcelona	Manila
Batavia	Panama
Bombay	Peking
Calcutta	Rangoon
Canton	San Francisco
Cebu	Santo Domingo
Colon	Shanghai
Dairen	Singapore
Hankow	Soerabaya
Harbin	Tientsin
Hongkong	Tokio
Kobe	Yokohama
Madrid	

Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current accounts and Savings Bank accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.
We are also able to offer our Customers the service of the Branches of the National City Bank of New York in the principal countries of Europe, South America and in the West Indies.

N. S. MARSHALL, Manager.
1A Kiukiang Road, Shanghai.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital	$60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$19,760,100.00
Reserve Fund	$ 6,088,845.41

Head Office: Peking.
Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Tientsin	Kaifeng	Hankow
Chanchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dairy	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchwang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hanchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wuhsieh	Swatow
Tsingtao	Yangchow	Chungking
etc.,	etc.,	etc.

Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Berlin, New York San Francisco, Tokio, Osaka and Yokohama.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
12 The Bund
Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

SUNG HAN-CHANG,
Manager.

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappii

(Netherlands Trading Society)
Established 1824

Paid-up-Capital: Guilders 80,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders 19,769,181 (about £1,647,432)
Special Reserve: Guilders 22,660,000 (about £1,888,333).

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency BATAVIA

Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM

Branches:

Bandjermasin	Pekalongen
Bandoeng	Palembang
Bombay	Penang
Calcutta	Pontianak
Cheribon	Rangoon
Djember	Semarang
Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerakarta
Kobe	Soerabaya
Kota-Radja	Tegal
Makassar	Tjilatjap
Medan	Welteyreden
Padang	

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.
The Bank buys, sells and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.
Shanghai Interest Allowed on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

M. J. HERBSCHLEB,
Agent.

Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1919)

Subscribed Capital	$5,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$1,500,000.00
Reserve Fund	$500,000.00

SHANGHAI BRANCH
17 Jinkee Road
Telegraphic Address "CHUNGFOO"
Telephone Numbers ... C. 1929 Manager's Office.
C. 6468) C. 6469) General Office.
C. 6470)
C. 5620 T. T. Department

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES IN CHINA

TIENTSIN	Changsha	Hsuchow	Shasi
SHANGHAI	Chengtah	Ichang	Soochow
PEKING	Chengchow	Kiukiang	Tsinkiangpu
HANKOW	Chinkiang	Nanking	Wusieh
ANTUNG	Fengtien	Ningpo	Wuhu
CANTON	Hangchow	Pengpu	Yangchow
CHANGCHUN	Hongkong	Shaoshing	

FOREIGN AGENCIES AND CORRESPONDENTS

Baltimore	Cincinnati	Montreal	San Francisco
Berlin	Cleveland	New York	Seattle
Boston	Detroit	Osaka	St. Louis
Buffalo	Kobe	Philadelphia	Tokio
Cebu	London	Pittsburgh	Washington
Chicago	Manila	Paris	Yokohama

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in taels, dollars, and other currencies according to arrangement. Savings Deposits taken. All kinds of Trust Business undertaken.
Safe Deposit Boxes.
Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. B. Sun, Manager,
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager.

TheShanghai Commercial & Savings Bank, Ltd.

Established 1915
(Member of the Shanghai Bankers' Association)
Paid Up Capital...$2,500,000.00 Reserve Funds...$470,000.00
Head Office: 9 Ningpo Rd. Sub-Branches: 15 Szechuen Rd. 206 Boundary Rd.
Travel Dept. 97 Szechuen Rd.

Branches and Agencies in the principal cities throughout China.
Correspondents at the principal places abroad.

Banking Department, Savings Department, Foreign Exchange Dept., Trust Department, Travel Department, Godown Department, Safe Deposit Boxes, Credit Department

Telephone to all Branches and departments Central 8050

K. P. CHEN,
General Manager.

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907.

Capital Fully Paid Up	$2,500,000.00
Reserved Fund	$650,828.80

Head Office: Shanghai:—Peking & Kiangse Roads.
Manager's Office Cen. 2650.
Telephones: General Office Cen. 2613, 2614 and 2615.
Foreign Exchange Dept. C. 7413.
Branches: Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden, Harbin.
Foreign Correspondents: London, New York, San Francisco, Paris, Berlin, Zurich, Hamburg, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, and Osaka. Domestic Correspondents at all principal cities in China.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, and Yen.
Interest allowed on Deposit at call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.
Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold.
Credit granted on approved securities.
SAVINGS ACCOUNTS 4% PER ANNUM
Every description of banking business transacted.
MODERN SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT

If you have business in the Far East—

The kind of a bank you need to help you is one whose business is exclusively of the Far East—

A BANK whose name and reputation will win the respect and confidence of your customers—a bank that is versed in the methods of the East: that knows its customs and markets—a bank that is your experienced business counselor as well as your financial agent.

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ORGANISED and managed by the officers and directors of The Equitable Trust Company of New York, it will give you the same prestige abroad and the same personal service that distinguishes the parent organisation—with the added convenience of a separate bank devoted exclusively to Oriental business.

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EQUITABLE EASTERN BANKING CORPORATION
37 WALL STREET, NEW YORK
SHANGHAI OFFICE: 6 KIUKIANG ROAD
Capital Surplus and Undivided Profits U.S. $2,850,000
CENTRAL 7944. A. E. SCHUMACHER, Manager

行業銀東亞

The Bank of East Asia Ltd.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
No. 10 Kiukiang Road.

Authorised Capital $10,000,000.00
Paid up Capital $ 5,000,000.00
Reserved Fund H.K. $ 500,000.00
HEAD OFFICE: Hongkong.
BRANCHES: Canton, Saigon.
LONDON BANKERS: London Joint City and Midland Bank.
Correspondents in all principal cities of the world. All kinds of banking business transacted.
Interest allowed on current deposits and fixed deposits.
Loans granted on approved securities.

E. CHENG,
Manager.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI.

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Subscribed Capital	5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance, On fixed deposits:—
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

SINO-ITALIAN BANK

Aut. Cap. Silver Dollars 4,800,000
Aut. Cap. Gold It. Lire 16,000,000
Paid up Capital ..Silver $1,200,000
Paid up Cap. Gold It. Lire 4,000,000
Reserves ..... Silver $150,000
Head Office: Shanghai.
Branches:
Hankow, Peking, S'hai, Tientsin.
Bankers:
Italy: Credito I'. liano.
England: Credito Italiano, National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ld., Glyn Mills and Currie.
France: Banque Francaise et Italienne pour l'Amerique du Sud Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris, Banque Italo Belge.
United States: Credito Italiano Equitable Trust Company.
Canada: Canadian Bank of Commerce.
South America: Banca Italo Belga.
Switzerland: Banca Unione di Credito.
Banque Commerciale de la Baltique, Lea and Co.'s Bank.
Banca Unione de Credito.
Belgium—Credit General Liegeois
Current, fixed and savings accounts carried in Taels, Dollars, Sterling, U. S. Gold, Italian Lire, Francs and other currencies. Terms on application.
General banking business transacted. Special facilities for Italian exchange.
Telegraphic Address: Sinit SHANGHAI, No. 14 Kiukiang Road.
Tel. C. Nos. 5090 and 5091.
Managers' Office Central 5004.

C. MARMONT,
SHIN YU SHU,
General Managers

Hsin Ningshao, *Ningpo*	Jan.	4
Hsin Peking, *Ningpo*	Jan.	4
Haru Maru, *Yokohama*	Jan.	9
Kiangteen, *Hankow*	Jan.	11
Kwangtah, *Hongkong*	Jan.	6
Kansu, *Tientsin*	Jan.	6
Kiangwah, *Hankow*,	Jan.	5
Khiva, *Kobe*	Jan.	4
Kiangtoo, *Hankow*	Jan.	4
Kiangyu, *Hankow*	Jan.	6
Kianghsin, *Hankow*	Jan.	10
Kiangyung, *Hankow*	Jan.	7
Kiangan, *Hankow*	Jan.	8
Korea Maru, *S. Francisco*	Jan.	6
Kungwo, *Hankow*	Jan.	3
Kumano Maru, *Osaka*	Jan.	6
Kutwo, *Hankow*	Jan.	9
Loongwo, *Hankow*	Jan.	10
Luenyi, *Hankow*	Jan.	4
Lt. De Missiessy, *Europe*	Jan.	10
Mentor, *Liverpool*	Jan.	3
Malacca Maru, *Bombay*	Jan.	6
Nagasaki Maru, *Nagasaki*	Jan.	10
Nganking, *Hankow*	Jan.	10
Omi Maru, *Osaka*	Jan.	9
Pingwo, *Hankow*	Jan.	11
Persia, *Trieste*	Jan.	7
Pres. Grant, *Hongkong*	Jan.	9
Rhineland, *Hamburg*	Jan.	4
Sinkiang, *Tsingtao*	Jan.	4
Saarbruecken, *Hamburg*	Jan.	4
Saikio Maru, *Dairen*	Jan.	5
Suiwo, *Hankow*	Jan.	5
Sunning, *Hongkong*	Jan.	5
Sakaki Maru, *Dairen*	Jan.	7
Shanghai M., *Nagasaki*	Jan.	7
Shuntien, *Tientsin*	Jan.	4
Sicilia, *Bombay*	Jan.	9
Soochow, *Hongkong*	Jan.	8
Suiyang, *Hongkong*	Jan.	9
Tingsang, *Tsingtao*	Jan.	7
Tungshing, *Tientsin*	Jan.	7
Tungwah, *Foochow*	Jan.	7
Tatung, *Honkow*	Jan.	9
Takeshima Maru, *Yokohama*	Jan.	9
Taisang, *Hongkong*	Jan.	4
Torilla, *Calcutta*	Jan.	5
Tjikembang, *Batavia*	Jan.	8
Tsurga Maru, *Kobe*	Jan.	8
Tuckwo, *Hankow*	Jan.	6
Tugela, *Christiania*	Jan.	7
Tsuruga Maru, *Kobe*	Jan.	8
Tungting, *Hankow*	Jan.	6
Wenchow, *Hankow*	Jan.	11
West Carmona, *S. Francisco*	Jan.	5
Whangpu, *Hankow*	Jan.	5
Woosung, *Hankow*	Jan.	7
Yingchow, *Hongkong*	Jan.	10
Yungshin, *Ningpo*	Jan.	5

Launch Services

Saturday, January 5, 1924

The tender conveying passengers on board the M.M. s.s. Andre Lebon, for Kobe and Yokohama will leave the M.M. Jetty, French Bund, at 9:30 a.m.

Tuesday, January 8, 1924

The tenders conveying passengers and mail on board the P. and O. s.s. Khiva, for London will leave the Customs Jetty at 2 and 6 p.m.

Vessels Due

Anna, *Europe*	Jan.	11
Aso Maru, *Yokohama*	Jan.	7
Amboise, *Marseilles*	Jan.	7
Benavon, *London*	Jan.	10
City of *Canterbury*, London	Jan.	11
Chusan, *Tientsin*	Jan.	10
Fausang, *Tientsin*	Jan.	7
Fushimi Maru, *London*	Jan.	5
Gran, *Chinwangtao*	Jan.	4
Grace Dollar, *U.S.A.*	Jan.	9
Hakone Maru, *Kobe*	Jan.	10
Hakodate Maru, *Europe*	Jan.	4
Hsin Kiangteen, *Ningpo*	Jan.	5

Provision Prices In Local Market

Prices quoted are in Mexic dollar cents at Hongkew Mark compiled on December 15th, 192

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	15-20
Mutton	,,	12-20
Pork	,,	20-30
Veal	,,	20-25
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	25-30
Cod	,,	10-20
Mandarin	,,	30-40
Mackerel	,,	30-40
Pomfret	,,	25-30
Salmon	,,	30-35
Samii	,,	none
Soles	,,	20-25
Whitebait	,,	20-25
Game Poultry and Eggs		
Deer	each	$2.50-$3.0
Eggs	per doz.	25-30
Fowl	per lb.	20-30
Hare	each	35-40
Partridge	,,	40-50
Pheasant	,,	80-$1.0
Geese	,,	$1.20-$1.5
Plover	,,	none
Pigeons	,,	20-25
Quail	,,	15-20
Snipe	,,	10-15
Teal	,,	12-20
Turkey	per lb.	40-45
Woodcock	each	50-60
Wild Duck	,,	40-45
Duck	,,	80-$1.0
Wild Pigeon	,,	15-15
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	,,	20-25
Bananas	,,	7-8
Chestnuts	,,	14-16
Cherries	per lb.	none
Cocoanuts	each	15-20
Figs	ped doz.	none
Grapes	per lb.	20-25
Grape fruit	each	none
Lemons	,,	9-10
Lichees	per lb.	none
Oranges	,,	12-15
Peaches	,,	scarce
Mangoes	each	none
Melons	,,	none
Mangosteens	per doz.	none
Persimmons	per lb.	none
Pears	,,	14-15
Peeboes	,,	none
Plums	,,	none
Pumeloes	each	20-25
Pineapples	,,	12-14
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	,,	14-15
Vegetable		
Artichokes	per lb.	5-6
Asparagus	per doz.	none
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	none
Beetroot	per bunch	1-2
Broad Beans	,,	12-15
Cabbages	each	5-10
Celery	per bunch	10-12
Carrots	,,	4-5
Cauliflower	each	20-30
Egg Plant	per lb.	10-12
French Beans	,,	10-12
Green Corn	,,	none
Peas	,,	15-18
Leeks	per bunch	4-5
Parsnips	,,	4-5
Potatoes	per picul	$3.40-3.60
Radishes	per bunch	1-2
Onions	per lb.	4-6
Spinach	,,	3-4
Tomatoes	,,	6-10
Turnips	per bunch	2-3
Grain and Flour		
Flour American	,,	$4.00
Flour, Shanghai	,,	$3.80
Bran	per 114 lbs.	$1.40
Barley	,,	$4.20
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$12.00
Milk		
Chinese dairies per bottle		$0.20
Foreign dairies	,,	$0.25
Fuel		
Fire Wood per 40 bundles		$1.00
Stove Coal per ton		Tls. 13.75
House Coal	,,	15.75

E. Kilner,
Chief Inspector.

Weather Report

Jan. 2.—High pressure all over China. A depression to the East of Yezo. Variable winds in the North. Strong monsoon to the South of the 30th parallel. Cold fine weather in China. Rain in the Philippine Islands.

Jan. 3.—Fine, damp, milder Weather. Hoar frost. Slightly falling barometer.

Financial And Commercial News

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST
Yesterday's Closed

Stock	Closing Quotations
Banks	
H. K. and S. B.	H.$1,050
Chartered	£19⅝
Russo-Asiatic	Nom
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H.$710 B.
North China	Tls. 188
Union of Canton	H.$232 B.
Yangtsze	H.$26 B.
Far Eastern Ins.	Tls. 22
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H.$136 B.
Hongkong Fire	H.$515 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def.	H.$133½
Indo-China Pref.	H $88¾ B.
"Shell"	77/6
S'hai Tug ord.	Tls. 80
S'hai Tug Pref.	Tls. 53
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 18½ B.
Oriental Cons.	12/-
Raub	$5.20 B.
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	H.$150½ B.
Shanghai Dock.	Tls. 88 B.
New. Eng. Works	Tls. 6 B.
Pref.	Tls. 5.20
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 177½ B.
Hongkong Wharf	H.$149 Sa.
Lands and Hotels	
S'hai Hotel, Ltd.	$50 B.
S'hai Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty Pref.	Tls. 50
E.-French Land.	Tls. 120 B.
Shanghai Land.	Tls. 114 B.
Carlton Ltd.	Tls. 53
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 11.65 B.
E-wo (pref.)	Tls. 113 B.
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 10
Oriental	Tls. 5
Shanghai Cotton.	Old 61 B. New 40
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	Tls. 254 B.
Green Island	Tls. 26 B.
Lingkats	Tls. 34¼
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
Thai Sumatra	Tls. 90
Stores	
Hall and Holts	Tls. 28
Liswelyn	Tls. 6.90
Lane Crawford	Tls. 35 B.
Mourtrie	Tls. 102
Watson	$70
Weeks	H.$ 22½
Rubbers (local)	$11
Alma	Tls. 6½
Amherst	Tls. 0.50 S.
Anglo-Java	Tls. 6½
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 2¾ B.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 21
Batu Anam 1918	Tls. 1.10 S.
Bute	Tls. 0.75
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 1.10 B.
Chemor United	Tls. 1 B.
Chempedak	Tls. 6
Cheng	Tls. 1.40
Consolidated	Tls. 2¾ S.
Dominion	Tls. 2 B.
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 9½ B.
Java Consolidated	Tls. 14
Kapayang	Tls. 12¾ B.
Karan	Tls. 6
Kedah	Tls. 1.10
Koth Bahroe	Tls. 1 B.
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 14
Padang	Tls. 6½
Pongkalan Durian	Tls. 1.10 B.
Permata	Tls. 3
Repah	Tls. 0.92½ B
Simagagas	Tls. 0.75 B.
Sockoes	Tls. 1
Semambu	Tls. 1.37½
Senawang	Tls. 1 B.
S'hai Klebang	Tls. 0.60
Shanghai Malay.	Tls. 4¾
S'hai Malay pref.	Tls. 9
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 1
Sungala	Tls. 1.30 B.
Sungei Duri	Tls. 8 B.
Sua Manggis	Tls. 3¼
S'hai Seremban	Tls. 0.80
Taiping	Tls. 0.70
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.72½ B
Tebong	Tls. 1.40
Ziangbe	Tls. 3.15 B.
Miscellaneous	
C. I. & E. Lumber	Tls. 325
Cully Dairy	Tls. 13
Shanghai Trams.	Tls. 168 B.
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 45
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 50 B.
S'hai Mercury	Tls. 20 B.
S'hai Telephone	Tls. 73 S.
S'hai Waterworks	Tls. 140

S. Sellers, Ss. Sales, B. Buyers

Stock Exchange
Transactions

Today's Quotations

Shanghai, January 3, 1924

OFFICIAL

S.M.C. 6% Debs. 1912 Tls. 99.00
S.M.C. 6% Debs. 1923 Tls. 99.00

UNOFFICIAL

Shanghai Docks Tls. 90.00
S'hai Explorations Tls. 14.50
S.M.C. 8% Debs. 1921 Tls. 112.00
S.M.C. 7% Debs. 1922 Tls. 105.50
Anglo Javas Tls. 5.50

Money Exchange

Shanghai, January 3, 1924

Mex. Dollar market rate	71.725
Native Interest	35
Copper Cash	253.000
Shanghai Gold Bar	326.70
Bar Silver	33½
Bank rate of Discount	4%
Paris on London	85.56
New York on London	429½
London—	
Telegraph Transfer	3/3⅝
Demand	3/3⅞
New York—	
Telegraphic Transfer	71
Demand	71¼

OPENING RATES
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank
Opening quotations 9:30 a.m.
BANKS SELLING RATES

London T.T.	3/3¾
London Demand	3/3⅞
London 4 m-s.	3/4
India T.T.	230
France T.T.	1425
America T.T.	71
Hongkong T.T.	71¼
Japan T.T.	64½
Batavia T.T.	195½
Straits T.T.	71¼

BANKS BUYING RATES

London 4 m-s. Credits	3/5¾
London 4 m-s. Docts.	3/6
London 6 m-s. Docts	—
France 4 m-s.	1505
America 4 m-s. L-c.	74
Docs	74½

Gold Dollars: Bank Buying Rate
@ 72=Tls. 138.88
@ exch. 72=Mex. $192.78
Sovereign: Bank Buying Rate
@ 3s. 4⅝d.=Tls. 5.94
@ exch. 72=Mex. $8.25

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR JANUARY

Hk. Tls. 5.44	@	3/3⅝	£1
Hk. Tls. 1.24	@	72⅛	Gold $1
Hk. Tls. 1	@	1370½	Fr. 15.27
Hk. Tls. 1	@	—	Marks —
Hk. Tls. 1	@	66⅝	Yen 1.68
Hk. Tls. 1	@	230½	Rupees 2.57
Hk. Tls. 1	@	—	Roubles —
Hk. Tls. 1	@	1.50	Mex. $1.50
Hk. Tls. 1	@	16.40	Ital. Lire 18.27

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Demand selling on America	70¾
Demand buying on America	72
Demand selling on London	3/3⅝
Demand buying on London	3/4⅛

ROUBLE EXCHANGE
BANK'S BUYING RATE
Roubles 575,000 .... Taels 100
Roubles 100 ..... Mex. $0.03

SINO-ITALIAN BANK
Bank's Selling Rates
It. Lire 16.55=1 Tael
Swiss Frs. 4.08=1 Tael
It. Lire 10.65=1 Yen

Chinese Government Bonds
(Supplied by Sing Tung & Co.)

	Wednesday.	Yes'day's.
3rd Year 6%	91.00	91.00
5th Year 6%	58.00	58.00
7th Year 6%	46.30	46.50
9th Year 6%	69.90	69.90
6% Consolidated	52.50	52.45
7% Consolidated	63.00	63.00
11th Year 8%	98.00	98.00
96 Millions 8%	15.30	15.30

Tramways Returns

The following is the traffic return for the Shanghai Tramways, foreign Settlement, for the week ended January 2, 1924, with figures for the corresponding week last year:

	1924
Gross receipts	$71,932.30
Loss by currency depreciation	31,351.19
Effective receipts	$40,581.11
Percentage of loss by currency depreciation	44.88
Car miles run	113,719
Passengers carried	2,446,873
	1923
Gross receipts	$72,089.10
Loss by currency depreciation	29,798.54
Effective receipts	$42,290.56
Percentage of loss by currency depreciation	42.97
Car miles un	114,244
Passengers carried	2,498,757

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Shanghai, January 3, 1924
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Exchange Fluctuations
Asia Banking Corporation

January 3, 1924

Spot bar silver was up ⅛d. and forward ⅛d. in London as compared with December 31, last day on which business was done here. The New York price is unchanged at 64⅝ cents and the London-New York cross rate has declined to 427½.

Our official Sterling rate here today was unchanged, the Gold Dollar rate was dropped to 71 and the Franc rate raised to 1425. Our market here in the early part of the day was steady but became firm later, particularly for Sterling for near delivery.

In the early part of the morning some business in Sterling was done at 3s. 3⅝d. for near delivery, 3s. 3⅝d. January, 3s. 3d. February and 3s. 2⅝d. March.

Gold Dollars were done at 70¾ for near delivery, 70¼ for January, 69¾ February and 69⅝ March. Later in the day, however, there were sellers of Sterling at ⅛d. and of Gold Dollars at ¼ point above these rates.

At the same time there were sellers of Yen at 64¼ for near delivery, 64½ for January, 65 for February and 65¼ for March.

Banks were quoting 3s. 4⅜d., 73½ and 1480 for Sterling, Gold Dollar and Franc Bills for near delivery. For February there were buyers at 3s. 4d., 72¼ and 1470 respectively and for forward deliveries buyers at 3s. 3⅝d., 72 and 1465.

India bought silver in London yesterday and the market is reported as closing steady. New York also report their market as steady.

Rubber Output

Messrs. Ilbert and Co., Ltd. the Local Secretaries of the Gula-Kalumpong Rubber Estates Ltd. are in receipt of the following telegram from their Penang Agents:

Output of Dry Rubber for December, 1923, 85,000 lbs.
Shipped 131,418 lbs.
Cocoanuts 500,000 nuts.
Rainfall 6 inches.

	Nov.	Dec.
Alma	21,000	
Anglo Dutch	55,900	
Anglo-Java	189,000	
Batu Anam	12,450	
Bukit Toh Alang	26,000	
Bute	16,600	
Chempedak	14,000	
Chemor United	26,044	
Cheng	15,574	
Consolidated	56,548	
Dominion	25,598	
Gula Kalumpong	88,000	
Java Consolidated	70,000	
Kapala Island	—	—
Kapayang	11,648	
Karan	5,574	
Keta Bahroe	27,143	
Kroewoek	62,000	
Langkat	86,800	92,500
New Amherst	9,784	
Padang	17,000	
Permata	9,012	
Repah	19,521	
Samagagas	—	—
Semambu	15,267	
See Kee	10,896	
Shanghai Kedah	21,118	
Shanghai Kelantan	19,000	
Shanghai Malay	20,336	
Senawang	23,400	
Shanghai-Seremban	13,650	
Shanghai-Pahang	15,613	
Shanghai Klebang	8,400	
Shanghai Sumatra	50,239	61,102
Sua Manggis	—	—
Sungala	—	—
Sungei Duri	18,774	
Tebong	67,000	
Taiping	7,573	
Tenah Merah	23,400	
Ziangbe	49,100	

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Tsingtau Governor Now Reaching For Rail Funds

(This is the third of a series of articles on present-day conditions in Tsingtau, written especially for THE CHINA PRESS*).*

Tsingtau, Dec. 31.—Is the appetite for money of the greedy, militarist administrators of Tsingtao insatiable? This is the question which Chinese and foreign residents of the popular summer resort are now asking.

The annual, ordinary revenue in Tsingtao is about three million dollars. When one adds to this sum the amount of extraordinary revenue received from the slaughter house, electric light plant, etc., the total reaches approximately five million dollars. The various departments of the civil administration, which are from three to four months in arrears in salaries and wages, have spent so far this year two million dollars. Five million minus two million equal three million, a fair "squeeze" for slightly less than a year's work.

But Governor Hsiung Ping-chi, Director-General of the Kiaochow territory, does not seem to be entirely satisfied with this pittance and for some time past has had his ever watchful eye on a three-million dollar surplus which the Kiao-Tsi Railway, formerly the much-talked-of Shantung Railway, has been able to set aside

SEEK RAILWAY FUNDS

The only reason that military fingers have been kept out of this juicy pie so long is that the Board of Directors of the railroad have been able to keep it on the top shelf of the pantry, well out of reach of mischievous and hungry Chinese who have been playing war. When the Chinese took over the port of Tsingtau a little over a year ago, the whole country was combed for good officials to administer the railway and civil affairs. Since that time the originally appointed employes in the city administration have been gradually replaced by friends and relatives of Governor Hsiung, until now the various departments are almost all filled by his men. Here is where some people blame Dr. C. T. Wang, the first Director-General in Tsingtau, who chose a corps of experts as heads of the different departments and then went to Peking at the urgent request of the President to have a try at the premiership before he got his men properly installed in their respective positions. The minute Governor Hsiung took Dr. Wang's place in the Tsingtau saddle he said "Giddap," and all Dr. Wang could do was run along after the speeding governor excitedly shouting "Whoa!" But Hsiung didn't "whoa" and it wasn't long before most of Wang's men were seeking other jobs.

WANTS OWN OFFICIALS

Up to now, the situation has been different in the railroad, which is controlled directly by its Board of Directors, and the original staff, with few exceptions, is still carrying on. Of late, however, Governor Hsiung has been trying in every way imaginable to lay his hands on the railway surplus in order to finance the seven-boat navy here. Part of the half-million which was borrowed from local banks ($150,000 of which is still to be returned) was used for the purpose of getting the navy to establish their base here. In order to maintain the navy here, a desirable thing in case of a Chihli-Fengtien clash, the present administration aims to bleed the railway for its support. Governor Hsiung is attempting to put in Chang Tso-hung, former Shantung Commissioner of Finance, as head of the railway and so be able to get his hands on the railway's profits—and goodness knows how much more. It is believed that Chang, a protege of ex-Premier Chin Yung-Peng, who signed the notorious Twenty-one Demands, is being put into the office in order to please the Lu Dah Mining Corporation interests. What is meant by catering to pro-Japanese in this way only time will tell.

Whether or not Hsiung will be able to manipulate the affair is a question, but it is a fact that this is an opportune time for such a movement, as Dr. C. T. Wang, chairman of the board of directors of the railway, is at present in Japan. The Governor knows only too well that Dr. Wang, Dr. H. K. Yen and the other members of the railway governing board would not willingly give away any such sum of money for military purposes or put into office any grafters.

THE STUMBLING BLOCK

Meanwhile others are making desperate efforts to obtain this same money for their own uses. It is authoritatively stated that Mr. Liu Fang, the present managing director of the railway, in order to make his position more secure, is not unwilling to hand over the surplus to Wu Pei-fu, who has requested him to do so. He has met an obstacle, however, in the person of little T. L. Ku, his chief accountant, who refuses to sign the check. Director Liu, a friend of General Wu's, has gone up to Loyang to visit the Chihli militarist, while plucky Mr. Ku is in Peking trying to get support to prevent the deal going through. Either Director Liu or Accountant Ku will, no doubt, be forced to resign. If the latter, General Wu Pei-fu will probably be some three million dollars richer.

Selfish Chinese politicians outside Tsingtau seem to feel that this is the city in which to find lucrative positions and are jobbing here in great numbers. The head of every department has half a dozen aspirants for his position. What a predicament in which to place public servants!

DEPARTMENTS SUFFER

All the departments are suffering for lack of working capital. Beginning today only a small number of telephones are in operation. Everything is being run less efficiently, and it is feared that many indispensable city employes will soon be forced to seek other positions because of the failure of the local government in meeting their salaries. The local Pu Tsi Chinese Hospital is a fair example of the poor management. The inside of the place looks more like a tea-house than a hospital! Why can't the authorities procure a good Chinese doctor—there are many of them in China, some in Tsingtau—to clean up the place and run it in an up-to-date manner. The friend of the Governor at the head of the hospital knows little or nothing about medicine, to say nothing of managing a hospital. A Chinese (a very patriotic one, too) said to me just today, "We'd rather have Tsingtau administered by an international municipal council than to have it run by these opium smokers."

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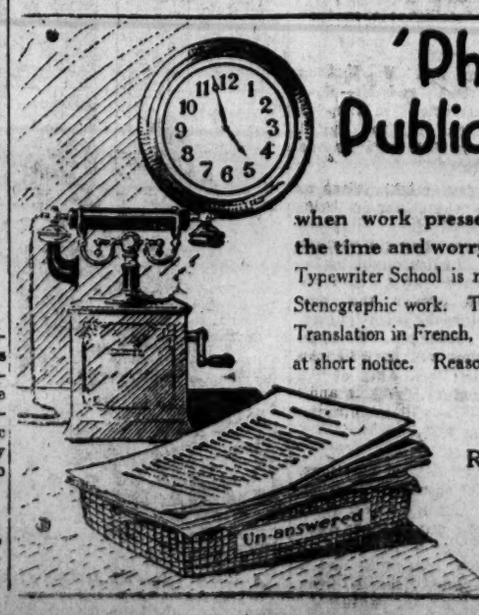

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WEATHER.

Variable and cloudy weather. A depression appears to form near Peking and to advance Eastward. Cyclonic circulation along the North coast because of this depression. Fresh or regular monsoon in the South.

DEATH

Mr. Jack Levy of Senett Freres & Co., thanks all relations and friends for their kind sympathy and beautiful floral tributes on the occasion of his late bereavement.

For The Protection Of Foreign Lives

THE resolution adopted on October 22 at the annual meeting of the Associated American Chambers of Commerce in China calling upon Congress to appropriate funds for the construction of six special type river patrol boats for use in the protection of American lives and property in China has excellent prospects of becoming an actual accomplishment, according to news recently received from Washington. Hon. Theodore Roosevelt, Assistant Secretary of the Navy Department in a letter dated November 24 states that "both the Navy Department and the State Department are making strong recommendations to Congress for an appropriation for the construction of six river patrol boats, the urgent need for which is thoroughly realised by both departments."

The same letter stated that the United States Chamber of Commerce representing the principal chambers of commerce in all parts of America are giving full support to the matter. In addition to the commercial organisations other bodies are also taking up the matter and giving it their support as is shown by the following resolution which was passed quite recently by the China Club of Southern California:

"Whereas, it is clearly evident that we are now largely dependent upon both the British and Japanese patrol boats for protection from raids by Chinese bandits and uncontrolled soldiery, a condition which is a disgrace and insult to the brave men serving so faithfully in the American Navy, therefore be it

"Resolved, that we, the members of the China Club of Southern California, urgently request the members of Congress to take immediate action to provide suitable vessels for our Asiatic Squadron for the patrol of the Upper Yangtsze River and any other river in the Orient where our nationals need protection."

In addition to the foregoing there is also at hand a letter written by Secretary of State Hughes, which, although it does not refer specifically to the construction of additional river patrol boats does have a bearing on the subject of protection of American and other foreign lives and property in China. The letter of Secretary Hughes covered the whole question of American policy toward China but we quote only the paragraphs referring the present situation in this country;

"There has, in fact, been a breakdown of governmental authority in China, and a weakening of the sense of responsibility on the part of those elements to which we and the other Treaty Powers are entitled to look for the protection of foreign lives and interests, which this Government cannot but regard with the utmost anxiety, as constituting a danger not only to the just treaty rights and interests of our nationals but even to the personal security of our citizens residing in China.

"Under these circumstances, the application of our Far Eastern policy to the situation in China has had necessarily to take into account the conditions created by the almost complete disintegration of administrative authority and of the sense of political responsibility on the part of those nominally in control of affairs in China.

"It may be hoped that the conditions I have indicated are merely temporary—a transitory phase in the difficult process of political readjustment through which the Chinese people must pass in the effort to establish for themselves a type of government which, however superior it may be to the patriarchal form with which they are traditionally familiar, nevertheless requires for its successful operation a degree of political experience which they have not yet had the opportunity to acquire. But whatever our faith in the capacity of the Chinese people to work out ultimately their own salvation, we cannot ignore the present responsibilities involved in our duty of assuring the due protection of the persons and interests of our citizens who are sojourning in China, as missionaries or in business or professional pursuits, in pursuance of rights clearly granted them by the terms of our treaties with China.

"This duty compels us, primarily in the interests of our own citizens, but secondarily in the interests of China itself, to hold the Chinese Government as rigorously as we may to the fulfillment of the foreign obligations which, no less than the rights of sovereignty, are incident to its enjoyment of a position in the family of nations. I feel fully assured that no measures that we have thus far taken or which we contemplate taking, to that end, are unduly harsh, and I am, on the contrary, confident that the steps in which this Government participates will in the end prove no less advantageous to the real interests of the Chinese people than to the foreigners whose interests these measures are designed immediately to protect.

"——— you may be assured that our policy remains one of friendliness and helpfulness towards China, and will continue to be directed towards the realisation of this Government's traditional principles of the integrity of China and the equality of opportunity for the trade and industry of all nations in that country."

The Menace Of The Balkans

ONE of the least hopeful signs in the news which came to hand during the New Year was the telegram which reported a certain amount of ferment in the Balkans arising out of a speech by the Bulgarian Premier, M. Tzankoff, in which he referred to the treatment of Bulgarian minorities in Jugo-Slavia, and of Bulgaria's own desire to suspend the voluntary enlistment system, and temporarily to recruit on a consciption basis. To do this latter it is necessary that the acquiesence of the allied Powers be obtained and it is possible that the Bulgarian Premier in expressing the hope that it would be obtained was voicing nothing but a wish unlikely to be gratified. It is interesting, however, to note how readily Jugo-Slavia interprets the speech as a direct challenge to themselves. These excitable peoples of the disease spot of Europe, live much too close to each other for the comfort of the world at large and for the most part they seem only capable of acting in harmony when it is necessary to prevent the incursion of the Turks into their own particular cockpit.

We should be the last to suggest that Bulgaria should be allowed any further privileges than those already provided in the peace treaties, and certainly should never be permitted to embark on a policy of military aggrandisement calculated to irritate a section of the world, more susceptible in this respect than probably any other part.

If the official view is correct and M. Tzankoff, does indeed favor a policy to restore pre-war conditions in the Balkans the sooner he receives flat discouragement from the Allies the better for the world's general peace. We cannot, after a four years welter in blood look with any degree of equanimity on the prospect of further trouble breaking out from this perpetual focus of disorder. Nor can the Allies agree to any departure in the policy of Bulgaria which would tend to weaken the newly created state of Jugo-Slavia and destroy the balance of power in the Balkans. However much we may criticise the manner in which the various states were delimited in this quarter of the globe, the fact remains that the success or failure of this apportionment has yet to be proved, and cannot be so tested until generally better conditions prevail through the world at large.

On the other hand the Bulgarian Premier may very well be taking advantage of the fact that the Allies are probably not so well placed to enforce their prohibitions as would ordinarily be the case. No matter what cause set the Balkans aflame, it is doubtful whether either the governments of France, Italy or Great Britain could obtain sufficient support from their peoples to enable them to embark on a war, which certainly so far as both France and Britain are concerned would involve something amounting to an academic point without much appeal to those who have to find the men.

It is for this reason that we regard the speech of the Bulgarian Premier with rather more than a little concern. In certain eventualities he is able to disregard the dictates of the Allied Powers, if on application to them he failed to obtain their permission to make the military change he apparently deems advisable. Should he be refused, and decide to follow his own bent in defiance of the Allied Powers, what are these latter going to do? Enforce their will by military sanctions? We doubt greatly if any government in the countries we have mentioned would care to stake its political existence on any such decision, and it is possibly the knowledge of this point which has led the Bulgarian Premier to adumbrate the present demand. If such be the case it must ultimately mean more war in the Balkans. Whether such a conflagration would spread it would ge futile to hazard a guess, though it would seem unlikely that those countries which have suffered so much in recent years, would permit themselves again to be embroiled.

The Serbian paper, the "Vrema," is probably quite correct in estimating this present Bulgarian outburst as necessitating military preparations on the part of the government at Belgrade, and in the chorus of approval which rises from the other Jugo-Slav journals, is to be found evidence of the stern readiness to take up the gage which M. Tzankoff has so readily thrown down. And if these two countries do sooner or later come to blows, and the Allies are unable to prevent it, their authority in Europe will be seriously impaired, and a new era of warfare opened for many of the smaller states.

-:- Correspondence -:-

MARRIAGE BY PROXY

(Readers will recall the suit recently brought by a young Chinese living in Shanghai to annul his marriage which was arranged and celebrated by proxy while he was at college in America. The young man's name is Kai Han-yung. The following letter commenting on the suit is from a student at Columbia university, New York. It is to be noted that the marriage was upheld in the Mixed Court decision handed down about a week ago):

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

Dear Sir: Many of us are glad to hear that Mr. Kai Han-yung has taken action for annulment of marriage by proxy. This silly custom has wrecked the homes of many young Chinese students who have been thus married. Marriage is a sacred thing, and no parents should be allowed to do anything for it except from the position of advisorship. We gladly endorse the legal action of Mr. Kai taken against his parents, and would follow the same course if matters of similar nature happened to us.

Another evil custom in China which is responsible for domestic troubles of many old-fashioned homes is the plurality of wives. One man is for one woman. Only animals whose function is "live to eat" will deviate from this rule. They knew of no consequence of bringing forth weaker generations for the simple reason that they are animals and in lack of intellegence. The practice of a man marrying two women is strictly prohibited by the laws of all the civilised nations in the world, except China, whose people—old-fashioned people—can marry secondary wives called "concubines." I hope the time is near when we will have a government to enact a strict law prohibiting concubinage and severely punishing the violating party. After all, we are glad that nowa-days concubine keepers like opium smokers are gradually dying out of existence in China and those who remain living have already occupied three-fourths of their graves. Yours faithfully,

Ta-sun Hay.

New York City, Dec. 10, 1923.

Editor THE CHINA PRESS.

Dear Sir: Your issue of today's Press states that Craig must serve sixty days in jail for contempt. As a friend of Craigs and familiar with the Court proceedings I would advise you that while Mayer found Craig guilty of contempt and ordered his imprisonment for sixty days, the actual imprisonment did not take place and will not take place. The reason for this is a pardon issued by President Coolidge to Craig.

Sincerely Yours,

W. W. Worthington.

January 3, 1924.

Something To Think About

By Bruno Lessing

A. D. 6923

According to the scientists, life on this globe of ours will last for quite a long time.

In a million years or so the heat of the sun may sizzle us into a crisp or a new ice age may freeze us to death or we may bump into some terrific meteor that will put an end to all our troubles.

But it is pretty safe to predict that the earth will be doing business in 5,000 years from now. That would be A. D. 6923—if they do not change the modern calendar.

Here's a chance to let your imagination have some fun:

Supposing you could write out today ten questions about conditions that exist at that time, with the knowledge that, on New Year's Day or the Fourth of July, 6923, you would be awakened from your eternal slumber just long enough to receive an answer. What questions would you ask?

In trying to frame these questions you may possibly get some illumination upon yourself.

Would you want to know what the map of the world is like? Would you want to know what kind of governments they have, how the common people are getting along, how the wealth of the world is distributed, and that sort of thing?

Would you want to know what science has done in the way of conquering disease, utilizing the sun for heat and the oceans for power, how the radio has developed, how people in Montana communicate with people in Abyssinia, whether everybody has an aeroplane with a helicopter attachment and that sort of thing?

Or would your greater curiosity be to learn whether the human race is any more intelligent then than it is

Mr. Harding and Mr. McAdoo and Mr. Wilson and Mr. Ford might be interested in knowing who is President of the United States. Yet, in 6923 there may be no United States.

Jack Dempsey might want to know who is the champion prize-fighter. Baseball fans might be curious to know how the various teams stand. Ladies might be interested to know what they are wearing. With always the possibility that in 6923 prize-fighting, baseball and changing styles in women's clothes will have become matters of the Dark Ages of the Twentieth Century. Although of course, the ladies will wear something, even in 6923.

Get up your list of questions. You will find it amusing. If, when you've finished, you go over them and see if you can improve your taste in selecting a hobby or an interest in life, you may find it instructive. And, maybe, you would prefer not to be disturbed.

Our Literary Column

EXCERPTS FROM GREAT THINKERS

By Mathy

STEERING THOUGHT PREVENTS LIFE WRECKS

We build our future, thought by thought,
Or good or bad, and know it not—
Yet so the universe is wrought.
Thought is another name for fate,
Choose, then, thy destiny, and wait—
For love brings love, and hate brings hate.
—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

* * *

A certain man of no great learning, so runs an old legend, fell heir to a ship. He knew nothing of the sea, nothing of navigation or engineering, but the notion seized him to take a voyage and command his own ship. The ship was gotten under way, the self-appointed captain allowing the crew to go ahead with their usual duties, as the multiplicity of operations confused the amateur navigator. Once headed out to sea, however, the work grew simpler, and the captain had time to observe what was going on. As he strolled on the forward deck, he saw a man turning a big wheel, now this way, now that.

"What in the world is that man doing?" he asked.

"That's the helmsman. He is steering the ship."

"Well, I don't see any use in his fiddling away there all the time. There's nothing but water ahead, and I guess the sails can push her forward. When there's land in sight, or a ship coming head on, there'll be time enough to do steering. Put up all the sails and let her go."

The order was obeyed, and the few survivors of the wreck that followed had cause to remember the fool captain who thought a ship steered herself.

You say no such man ever existed, and you are right. That isn't admitting that no such foolishness exists, however. You wouldn't be so foolish, would you?

Think a moment. Are you not in command of something more delicate, more precious, than any ship—your own life, your own mind? How much attention are you giving to the steering of that mind? Don't you let it go pretty much as it will? Don't you let the winds of anger and passion blow it hither and thither? Don't you let chance friendships, chance reading, and aimless amusement sway your life into forms you never would have deliberately chosen? Are you really captain of your own ship, driving it to a sure harbor of happiness, peace, and success? If you are not, would you not like to become such a master of the situation? It is simpler than you perhaps think, if you will but realize certain fundamental truths and put to work your own better nature.

Considering that mind governs everything in our world, that force has been singularly neglected and misunderstood. Even when tribute has been paid to its power, it has been treated as something unalterable, a tool that could be used if one was born with the genius to do so. Of recent years, the control of thought, and its use to modify character already formed, to change even external surroundings, or at least their effect on one's self, and to bring about health, happiness, and success, have been more and more studied and understood. The possibilities of thought training are infinite, its consequences eternal, and yet few take the pains to direct their thinking into channels that will do them good, but instead leave all to chance, or rather to the myriad circumstances that buffet and compel our mental action if counter-effort be not made.

There can be no more important study, no higher duty owed to ourselves and those about us, than this of thought-control, of self-control, which results in self-development. Perhaps because thought in itself is intangible, and most of us really have so little control over it, there is an impression that direction of mind action is a difficult and abstruse affair, something that requires hard study, leisure, and book knowledge to accomplish. Nothing is further from the truth. Every person, however ignorant, however uncultured, and however busy, has within himself all that is needful, and has all the time needful, to remake his intellectual nature, his character, and practically his body and his life. Every person will have a different task, different problems to solve, and different results to aim at; but the process is practically the same, and the transformation is no more impossible for one than for another.

Editorial Comments

A bill introduced in the Legislative Council of the Straits Settlements proposes to take sterling as the standard of the Settlements instead of gold. In this bill sterling remittances do not require the handing over of sovereigns but merely payment to the recipient in sterling. This has been the practice since the war rendered it necessary to restrict the freedom of the use of gold, and the new law legalises that practice and maintains the Commissioner's rates for purpose and sale of sterling remittances at the rates at which they stood before and during the war. The other main change, as compared with the Currency Ordinance of 1915, is in regard to the holding of the liquid portion of the reserves. The compulsory limits of the liquid reserves are two only: 40 percent of the value of the notes in circulation to be held in the Colony or in London, subject to the regulation that 10 percent of the notes in circulation must be held in the Colony in dollars and half dollars. Announcement has already been made by the Currency Commissioners of the Straits Settlements that the Government desires to withdraw all the dilapidated paper currency, especially the one dollar notes.

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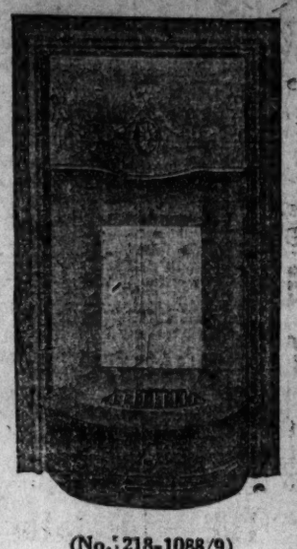

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By George McManus

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:-: The Spectator :-:

The Missionary

I make no bones of saying that the Christian missionary is about the most useful person in the world.

He is the one figure that gives me the most hope for the world's future.

The motive that actuates him is the only one I find in the multitude of human motives that gives promise of the eventual peaceable organization of the world.

Like everything else that is human, missionary enterprises have been complicated with a deal that is fanatical, absurd, impractical, raw, faulty and wrong. But that is merely to say that they have been managed by men. Only the gods can do things cleanly noble. Men have to drag their human weakness into everything.

Men have never been able to do anything ideally. The making of a state is mixed up with injustice and violence. The founding of a family is not always accomplished angelically. The building of the Church, man's effort to do the divinest thing he could think of, has been accompanied with a lot of things shady and even wicked that we would all like to forget.

But making due allowance for all human frailty, and stripping the motive of the missionary down to its radical impulse, one finds it to be about the most useful bit of seed corn in the soil of humanity.

For the missionary is actuated by the desire to help the human race. He alone is eager to serve men simply because they are men.

There are plenty of heroes who are ready to fight and die for Americans, or Frenchmen, or Irish, or Bulgarians, many noble Jews who wish to help Jews, Catholics who want to be of use to Catholics, Methodists full of charity to Methodists, Whites who are for the Whites, and Blacks who are for the Blacks, and all that sort of thing. But I know of but one group who are for human beings just because they are human beings.

These are the Missionaries.

The missionary idea has had about as hard sledding as falls to the lot of most great ideas. It was ridiculed most unmercifully at its birth.

When William Cary, the pious cobbler in England who is called the father of modern missions, conceived the idea of going to India to preach the Gospel, the cleverest colyumist of his time called him "a dreamer who dreams that he is dreaming."

Every supercilious writer, from Dickens down to the man who wrote the latest, most cynical and septic play, "Rain," which for a long season just recently has enjoyed the approval of the critics and the he-haws of the mob, has held up to ridicule the missionary idea.

All that these smart ones can see in it is an attempt of one set of fanatics to impose their opinions upon another set.

Unfortunately the history of the Church down to the present time has given only too much ground for this contemptuous conclusion. Churchmen have been a deal more active in advancing their own particular sect than in doing that thing for which the Church was founded, helping human beings everywhere.

But the missionaries as a rule are working away at the same task in which Jesus seemed to be engaged.

For they are healing the sick, teaching the ignorant, training the little children, and steadily spreading through the dark places of the earth those fundamental principles of decency, humanity, kindness, honesty and courage upon which civilization rests.

Best of all, they are planting everywhere the only idea upon which any practical internationalism can ever be founded, the only thought upon which humanity as a whole can ever be organized.

The Spirits And Victor Hugo

BY GARRETT P. SERVISS

During two or three years, ending in 1855, Victor Hugo, in a gingly way, dabbled in what is now known as spiritism. In this case the alleged spirits employed the "tables tournantes" (say planchette) in their "communications from beyond the tomb." The spiritists of today make much of these experiences of the great poet in their line of mysticism, but it does not appear that Hugo was ever convinced that the communications were really what they pretended to be.

When I first read some of these things a few months ago I could not but notice the remarkable resemblance between the forms of expression used by the "spirits" and those characteristic of Victor Hugo's writings and conversation, and I made a note of the fact, intending to look farther into the matter.

Now I find that Paul Souday, writing in "Le Temps," has interestingly developed this very point in a review of the new edition of Hugo's "Contemplations." All readers, even those who know him only in translation, have a pretty clear notion of the Hugo style of thinking and speaking or writing. Bret Harte made it particularly plain to everybody in his amusing series of parodies on the great story writers.

For a striking instance of Hugoism in the language of the "spirits" who were supposed to be hovering around the poet's table in the island of Jersey, eager to prove their identity and to say something convincing, take the following:

The deceased poet Andre Chenier is at the bat. After furnishing some verses purporting to give the finishing touch to some of his own uncompleted work, Chenier's spirit causes the tablette to address this piece of flattery to Hugo: "Poete, tu es le Phidias de Bonaparte; Phidias avait le marbre de Paros, toi, tu as le granit de l'exil. Prends tous ces rochers et sculpte-les avec tes coleres. Tu le peut, poete ocean!" Which we may translate: "Poet, thou art the Phidias of Bonaparte; Phidias had the marble of Paros, thou, thou hast the granite of exile. Take all these rocks and carve them with thy passion. Thou canst do it, poet-ocean!"

The telepathist might smilingly say of this that it was as plainly the reflection of Victor Hugo's own thoughts as of his style of expression. But if so, the next example of utterance from the world of the spirits is as grandiose a specimen of self-compliment as Hugo could have invented in his most sublime moments. It is now no less a personage than Shakespeare who steps up to the plate, and, after dictating some indifferent verse, remarks (one can almost see him kiss his spirit hand: "Aujourd'hui moi, Shakespeare, et demain toi, Hugo." ("Today I, Shakespeare, and tomorrow thou, Hugo"!)

Among the spirit convives is Eschylus who, when caught repeating as his own verses given by Shakespeare at a preceding seance, nonchalantly replies: "Shakespare and I, we are collaborators!"

Evidently they are quick at a turn, these spirits.

Most curious of all, however, are what we might call spirits of the abstract, which if they are ever embodied must divide themselves into millions of individual sparks. For instance, the spirit of "la Critique" (criticism), and that of "l'dee," (idea or thought), take their turns at cryptic writing, but they seem to be singularly lacking in both ideas and judgment.

M. Souday in his review relieves Victor Hugo of all responsibility for the utterances collected, and throws it upon the shoulders of the poet's son, Charles Hugo, whose presence at the table seems to have been indispensable to its effective working. Of him M. Souday says: "He was in a literary sense very capable of acting as parlor pythoness, and of imitating his father's manner of writing."

One is glad to be assured that Hugo used to point out the contradictions and futilities of the communications, and that he often left the room before the seance was finished. Twenty years afterward, says M. Souday, when questioned by R. Leseilde, the poet replied: "Croyez-en ce que vous voudrez." ("Believe as much as you like of it"). It makes interesting reading, but if the spiritists really think that it is a document calculated to aid them, I commiserate their judgment.

Wedding Ring Is Belt In Albania

In Albani the southeastern country of Europe, fire is regarded as one of the sacred symbols of life. Therefore, it enters largely into the customs attending weddings.

When an Albanian maiden has been captured by her husband—for the oldtme form of marriage by capture still exists in that country—she is taken to his home, where a huge fire is roaring in the open fireplace.

The bridge has brought but one article with her. It is the only possession she takes from her home—a large pair of fire tongs.

On arriving at her future home she hesitates at the doorway. Then she steps over the threshold, walks to the fireplace and takes up her position by it.

There she stands for three days with her head bowed and her hands crossed over her chest. During these days she doesn't speak or leave her post, even for food or drink.

Then she takes up her duties in her new house. For the first three months the bride's chief duty is to attend to the fire and be ready to light the cigarettes for any member of the family who smokes.

Here is a humble station in the new home. But her mother went through the same ordeal, and her grandmother, and her great-grandmother before her, for Albanian customs which are part of the life today are the heritage of thousands of years.

So the young bride does not feel the least bit humiliated by being compelled to perform her homely duties, nor does she resent the silence she is compelled to observe during the first three days.

At the end of the third day after the Albanian bride has been carried to her husband's home and has stood mutely by fireplace, she puts on a heavy belt.

This belt is the symbol of marriage and takes the place of the wedding ring common to other lands. From the moment the belt is put on the young man and the girl are man and wife.

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. PINGWO, 2,671 Tons, Captain Fellew, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Saturday, January 12, at about midnight. For Freight, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON and Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extension to Freight Department.

For Southern Ports

NINGPO.—The steamer HSIN KIANGTEEN, Captain Randbye, will leave on Saturday, Jan. 5, at 4:30 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HONGKONG & CANTON.—The Str. KWANGLEE, Capt. Crawford, will leave on Friday morning, January 4. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HONGKONG DIRECT.—The O.S.K.'s Cargo and Passenger Steamer MANILA MARU, 20,000 tons, Capt. Y. Somekawa, will be despatched from the O.S.K. Wharf on January 4, at —— For Freight or Passage, apply to THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA. No. 2 Canton Road. Phone C. 4234.

FOOCHOW.—The Str. HSIN-CHI, Capt. Hansen, will leave on Saturday morning, Jan. 5. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

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For Foreign Ports

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Sailed from Shanghai

FOR SAN FRANCISCO

Siberia Maru	Dec. 8
President Taft	Dec. 15
Taiyo Maru	Dec. 18
Great City	Dec. 24
President Cleveland	Dec. 28

FOR VANCOUVER

Empress of Russia	Dec. 2
Empress of Australia	Dec. 24

FOR SEATTLE

Hoyeisan Maru	Dec. 9
West Cadron	Dec. 12
President Jackson	Dec. 15
Arabia Maru	Dec. 19
West Ison	Dec. 20
President Jefferson	Dec. 27

FOR PORTLAND ORE.

West Nomentum	Dec. 11
West O'Rowa	Dec. 18
West Kader	Dec. 21
Kobe Maru	Dec. 30

FOR CEBU

Ribera	Dec. 7

FOR NEW YORK

Takaoka Maru	Dec. 6
City of Athens	Dec. 16
M. S. Dollar	Dec. 16
Calchas	Dec. 20
Elkton	Dec 23
Ethar Allen	Dec. 30
Colorado	Dec. 30
Eclipse	Dec. 30
Gaelic Prince	Jan. 3

FOR UNITED KINGDOM

Katori Maru	Dec. 1
City of Karachi	Dec. 1
Glenamoy	Dec. 2
Oanfa	Dec. 3
Sarpedon	Dec. 6
Glengarry	Dec. 9
Devanha	Dec. 11
Helenus	Dec. 13
Atsuta Maru	Dec. 15
City of Tokio	Dec. 16
Autolycus	Dec. 19
Ningchow	Dec. 22
Glenapp	Dec. 25
Dardanus	Dec. 26
Kaiser-i-Hind	Dec. 28
Kashima Maru	Dec. 21
City of Paris	Dec. 31
Telemachus	Jan. 2
Patroclus	Jan. 3

FOR HAMBURG

Adolf von Baeyer	Dec.
Ermland	Dec.
Amur Maru	Dec.
Holstein	Dec. 26

FOR ROTTERDAM

Zosma	Dec. 31

FOR COPENHAGEN

Afrika	Dec. 13
Annam	Dec. 23

FOR BARCELONA

C. Lopez Y. Lopez	Dec. 7

FOR MARSEILLES

Angkor	Dec. 7
Chambord	Dec. 21

FOR TRIESTE

Duchess D'Aosta	Jan. 1

FOR INDIA

Hosang	Dec. 22
Tamba Maru	Dec. 25

Shipping Items

RIVER PORTS

The C.M. s.s. Kiangfoo left Hankow on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Luenyi left Hankow on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangwah left Hankow on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Sulwo left Hankow on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Whangpu left Hankow on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyu left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai next Sunday.

The I-C. s.s. Tuckwo left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai next Sunday.

The C.N. s.s. Tungting left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai next Sunday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyung will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Woosung will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangan will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Tuesday.

SOUTHERN PORTS

The I-C. s.s. Taisang left Hongkong on Sunday and is due in Shanghai via Swatow today.

The C.N. s.s. Sunning left Hongkong on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Soochow will leave Hongkong today and is due in Shanghai on Tuesday.

The O.S.K. s.s. Seikyo Maru arrived in Shanghai from Dairen on Wednesday, and docked at the O.S.K. Wharf. The steamer sails for Foochow, Keelung and Takao today.

The C.N. s.s. Suiyang will leave Hongkong tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Wednesday.

The I-C. s.s. Fausang is due in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow on Monday morning.

The C.M. s.s. Kwangtah left Hongkong on Wdneesday and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.M. s.s. Tungmah leaves Foochow tomorrow and arrives in Shanghai on Monday.

NORTHERN PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Shuntien left Tientsin on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo and Weihaiwei today.

The C.N. s.s. Sinkiang left Tsingtao on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The D.KIK. s.s. Chohei Maru arrived in Shanghai from Dairen and Tsingtao on Wednesday and docked at the Whangpoo Wharf. The steamer will sail for Tsingtao and Dairen at 9 o'clock this morning.

The I-C. s.s. Tingsang is due in Shanghai from Tientsin on Monday morning.

The I-C. s.s. Tungshing is due in Shanghai from Tientsin, Chefoo and Weihaiwei on Monday afternoon.

The K.M.A. s.s. Gran (chartered) left Chinwangtao on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai today.

JAPAN PORTS

The N.Y.K. s.s. Kumano Maru is due in Shanghai from Osaka, Kobe and Moji on Sunday afternoon, and docks at the N. Y. K. Mail Wharf.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Aso Maru is due in Shanghai from Yokohama and Moji on Monday afternoon, and docks at the Wayside Wharf.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Shanghai Maru is due in Shanghai from Nasasaki on Monday morning, and docks at the Wayside Wharf. The steamer will sail for the same port at daybreak Tuesday.

INDIAN LINES

The P. and O. s.s. Sicilia, from Bombay, is expected to leave Hongkong for Shanghai at daylight Sunday morning, Jan. 6.

The B.I. s.s. Japan, from Calcutta, is expected to leave Hongkong for Amoy and Shanghai on January 8.

The B.I. s.s. Torilla, from Calcutta on December 7, left to Hongkong on Tuesday morning, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Amoy tomorrow morning.

EUROPEAN LINES

The P. and O. s.s. Morea was due to leave London on Dec. 7, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai about January 16.

The P. & O. s.s. Karmala left London at 3 p.m. on December 21, and arrives in Shanghai about January 30.

The P. and O. s.s. Neldera is due to leave London today, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai about February 12.

The N.D.L. s.s. Aachen left Antwerp on December 26 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai about February 12.

The N.D.L. s.s. Ludwigshafen left Hamburg for Port Said direct on December 28, and is expected to arrive at Yokohama via Colombo, Singapore, Hongkong, Moji and Kobe, omitting Shanghai, about February 13.

The N.D.L. s.s. Saarbruecken left Medan on December 30, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai about January 10.

The M.M. s.s. Andre Lebon will leave Shanghai for Kobe and Yokohama tomorrow and the tender with passengers for the steamer leaves the M.M. Jetty, French Bund, at 9:30 a.m.

The M.M. s.s Amboise, from Marseilles on November 30 with mail, will leave Hongkong this morning, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on Monday morning.

The M.M. s.s. Paul Lecat will leave the S.M.R. Whangpoo Wharf for Marseilles at 10 o'clock this morning.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Fushimi Maru is due in Shanghai from London and ports tomorrow morning, and docks at the Wayside Wharf.

The P. and O. s.s. Kashgar arrived in Shanghai from London yesterday morning, and docked at the Hongkew Wharf.

The P. and O. s.s. Khiva, which arrived from Kobe yesterday, will sail for London next Tuesday. The tenders with passengers for the steamer will leave the Customs jetty at 2 and 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, and heavy baggage should be delivered to the lighter at the Customs jetty between 2 and 3 p.m. Monday.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Mentor left Singapore on Tuesday, and is due in Shanghai via Hongkong on January 9.

AMERICAN LINES

The S. and B. s.s. West Carmona is due in Shanghai from San Francisco and Los Angeles tomorrow, and sails for Hongkong and Manila on Sunday.

The P.M. s.s. President Lincoln was due to leave San Francisco on Saturday, and arrives in Shanghai via Honolulu and Japan ports on January 18.

The Dollar s.s. Grace Dollar is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Seattle and ports on January 9.

The Dollar s.s. President Harrison is due to leave San Francisco tomorrow, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Honolulu and Kobe on January 29.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Russia, from Vancouver on December 27, should arrive at Kobe next Wednesday, and is expected in Shanghai on January 12.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President McKinley, from Seattle on December 28, should arrive at Yokohama next Wednesday, and is expected in Shanghai on Jan. 14.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Madison arrived in Shanghai from Seattle yesterday morning, and docked at the China Merchants' Central Wharf. The liner will sail for Hongkong and Manila at 7 o'clock this morning.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jackson is due to leave Seattle next Wednesday and arrives in Shanghai via Japan ports on January 26.

Passengers Departed

Per C.N. s.s. Hsin Peking for Ningpo: Mr. C. H. Lavers, Misses G. A. Hewey, A. Pitman.

Per C.N. s.s. Poyang for Hankow: Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Vollenweiver.

Per I-C. s.s. Luenho for Kiukiang: Miss Ditmar, Mr. R. Feldmuller; for Hankow: Mr. O. Piowaky, Mr. and Mrs. Kibat and infant, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Ott.

Per P.M. s.s. President Wilson for Manila: Rev. Francisco Sadaba, Mrs. L. C. and Miss L. N. Drew, Messrs. J. D. Sullivan, B. Teodoro; for Hongkong: Mrs. Kan Chiu Nam and child, Mr. and Mrs. Pun Pak, Mrs. Chan Chusing, Mrs. A. L. Hodgman and child, Mr. and Mrs. Kan Jr., Mr. and Mrs T. Y Peh, Mrs. Ho Siusing, Mr. and Mrs. Yiu Kwan, Mr. K and Master O. Tyson and infant, Msr. C. K. Ming, Mrs. C. K Chang, Mr. and Mrs. O K Jellstrom, Mr. and Mrs F. Soter, Messrs. N. C. Lee, C. C. Chow, Dung Sui-yun, Chan Kar-yin and child, T. Bannar, S. G. Yen, J. E. Ashworth, M. C. Dangon, A. Perry S. Kornitzer, L. T Bernis, Char Yik-nam, Liu Mau-chi, T. F. Wei, H. S. Chang, J. D. Villares, F. L. Robbins, H Birge, C. Luders De Negri, Chang Chuk.

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E/Russia	Apr. 5	Apr. 21	E/Russia	Sept. 27	Oct. 13
E/Australia	Apr. 21	May 7	E/Australia	Oct. 13	Oct. 29
E/Asia	May 10	May 26	E/Asia	Oct. 25	Nov. 10
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S.S. "HOLSTEIN"	December 26
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*S.S. "SAARBRUECKEN"	February 3
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Section	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
BNB	Dec. 14	Durban	Br. Cruiser
FNB	Dec. 29	D. de Lagree	Fr. Gunboat
FNB	Dec. 26	Jules Ferry	Fr. Cruiser
YTPD	Dec. 10	Gnat	Br. Gunboat
MeW	Mar. 23	Mantis	Br. Gun-boat
NSNB	Nov. 30	Penguin	Am. Gun-boat
NSNB	Nov. 30	Pigeon	Am. Gun-boat
BEW	Nov. 26	Samida	Jap. Gun-boat
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	Eastern	Feb. 27

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Jan. 6 — Vancouver	C. Freighter	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 6 — New York	Havre Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Jan. 10 — Seattle	†P. Grant	AM. Adl. O. Line
Jan. 10 — New York via Suez	Peleus	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 10 — San Francisco	Stanley Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
Jan. 12 — Vancouver	†E. of Asia	Br. C. P. S.
Jan. 12 — Seattle	Kaga Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Jan. 12 — New York via Suez	Robert Dollar	Am. Dollar Co.
Jan. 13 — San Francisco	Tenyo M.	Jap. T.K.K.
Jan. 14 — Tacoma	Manila Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Jan. 14 — San Francisco	†P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S Co
Jan. 15 — New York via Suez	Kendal Castle	Br. Dod. & Co.
Jan. 16 — Portland, Ore.	Elkridge	Am. Lumber Co.
Jan. 18 — New York	Tatsuno Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Jan. 18 — Portland, Ore.	Hannawa	Am. Lumber Co
Jan. 18 — Portland, Ore.	Wawalona	Am. Lumber Co.
Jan. 20 — Seattle	†P. Madison	AM. Adl. O. Line
Jan. 20 — Portland, Ore.	Montague	Am. Lumber Co
Jan. 25 — Portland, Ore.	Dewey	Am. Lumber Co.
Jan. 26 — San Francisco	Korea Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Jan. 30 — New York via Suez	Hyson	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 1 — Seattle	†P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
Feb. 1 — New York via Suez	P. Harrison	Am. Dollar Co.
Feb. 1 — Seattle	Iyo Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Feb. 2 — Tacoma	Alabama Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Feb. 4 — San Francisco	†P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Feb. 8 — San Francisco	†Shinyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Feb. 9 — Vancouver	†E. of Russia	Br. C.P.S.
Feb. 12 — San Francisco	†W. Holbrook	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Feb. 13 — Seattle	†P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Feb. 16 — San Francisco	†P. Taft	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
Feb. 18 — New York via Suez	Ixion	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 25 — Vancouver	†E. of Australia	Br. C.P.S.
Feb. 25 — Seattle	†P. Jefferson	AM. Adl. O. Line
Feb. 29 — New York via Suez	P. Hays	Am. Dollar Co.
Mar. 29 — San Francisco	†P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. Co

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Jan. 4 — Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
Jan. 5 9.30 — Kobe, Yokohama	Andre Lebon	Fr. M.M. Cie
Jan. 5 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Yamashiro Mar	Jap. N. Y. K.
Jan. 8 — Nagasaki	Shanghai M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
Jan. 9 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Kumano Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Jan. 12 — Moji, Kobe Osaka	Omi Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Jan. 16 — Moji, Kobe Osaka	Nikko Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.

FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

Jan. 4 10.00 *Marseilles	†Paul Lecat	Fr M. M. Cie
Jan. 5 — Calcutta	Torilla	Br. M.M. & Co.
Jan. 7 — Hamburg, etc.	Pruessen	Ger. H. A. Line
Jan. 7 — Liverpool	Diomed	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 7 — Hamburg, etc.	Menelaus	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 8 5.00 London	†Khiva	Fr. M. M. Cie
Jan. 10 — Hamburg, etc.	Tsuruga Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Jan. 10 — Hamburg, etc.	Sandon Hall	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan. 10 — Scandinavia	Malaya	Dan. E. A. Co.
Jan. 12 — London	†Hakone Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Jan. 13 — Liverpool	Titan	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 14 — Hamburg	Hindenburg	Ger. H.S. Line
Jan. 15 — Bombay	Sicilia	Br. M. M. & Co.
Jan. 16 — Hamburg, etc.	Glentara	Br. G. L. E. A.
Jan. 16 — Singapore	W. Montop	Am. S. & B.
Jan. 17 — Antwerp, etc.	Laomedon	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 18 — Marseilles	†A. Lebon	Fr. M. M. Cie
Jan. 19 — Scandinavia	Annam	Dan. E. A. Co
Jan. 19 — Hamburg, etc.	Schlesien	Ger. Mel. & Co.
Jan. 22 — London	†Macedonia	Br. M.M. & Co.
Jan. 22 — Hamburg, etc.	Tottori Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Jan. 24 — Hamburg, etc.	Lyeaon	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 24 — Bombay	Moji Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Jan. 26 — London	†Suwa Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Jan. 27 — Liverpool	Cyclops	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 30 — Hamburg,	Emil Kirdorf	Ger. H.S. Line
Jan. 31 — London	Mentor	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 1 — Marseilles	†Amboise	Fr. M.M. Cie
Feb. 2 — Antwerp, etc.	Alps Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Feb. 2 — Rotterdam, etc.	Olderkerk	Dut. H.O.T. Co.
Feb. 3 — Hamburg, etc.	Saarcrucken	Ger. Mel. & Co
Feb. 5 — London	†Kashgar	Br. M.M. & Co.
Feb. 5 — Antwerp, etc.	Celebes Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Feb. 9 — London	†Fushimi Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Feb. 15 — Liverpool,	Talthybius	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 15 — Marseilles	†Cordillere	Fr. M. M. Cie
Feb. 19 — London	†Mores	Br. M.M. & Co.
Feb. 21 — Hamburg, etc.	Glenbeg	Br. G.L.E.A.
Feb. 25 —Rotterdam, etc.	Saparoea	Dut. H. C. T. Co
Feb. 28 — Antwerp, etc.	Altai Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Feb. 29. — Marseilles	†Angers	Fr. M.M. Cie
Mar. 4 — London	†Karmala	Br. M.M. & Co.
Mar. 6 — London	Teiresias	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 11 — Hamburg, etc.	Aachen	Ger. Mel. Co.
Mar. 14 — Marseilles	†Chili	Fr. M. M. Cie
Mar. 17 — Hamburg, etc.	Ludwigshafen	Ger. H. S. Line
Mar. 18 — London	†Naldera	Br. M. M. & Co.
Apr. 1 — London	†Khyber	Br. M.M. & Co.
Apr. 15 — London	†China	Br. M. M. & Co.
Apr. 29 — London, etc.	†Kalyan	Br. M. M. & Co.

FOR AUSTRALIA FROM HONGKONG

Jan. 16 — Melbourne, etc.	†Yoshino Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Feb. 2 — Melboure, etc.	†St. Albans	Br. M.M. & Co.
Feb. 27 Melbourne, etc.	†Eastern	Br. M. M. & Co.
Apr. 2 — Melbourne, etc.	†Arafura	Br. M.M. & Co.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Jan. 4 D.L. S. H'kong, C'ton	Taksang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan. 4 9.00 *A. H'kong, C'ton	Hanchow	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 4 — Hongkong, Canton	Kwanglee	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Jan. 4 — Canton	Taishun	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Jan. 4 — Hongkong	Manila Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Jan. 4 — Keelung, etc.	Seikyo Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Jan. 4 5.00 Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 4 5.00 Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi. N.S.S.N. Co.
Jan. 4 7.00 *Hongkong, Canton	P. Madison	Am. Adl. O. Line
Jan. 4 9.00 *H'kong, C'ton	Ichang	Br. B & S.
Jan. 5 5.00 Ningpo	Yungshin	Chi. N. S. S. N.
Jan. 5 5.00 Ningpo	Hsin Kiangteen	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Jan. 5 D.L. Hongkong, Canton	Fooshing	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan. 5 10.00 *S H'kong, C'ton	Siukiang	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 5 — Foochow	Hsinchi	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Jan. 6 D.L. S. H'kong, C'ton	Wingsang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan. 6 —, Hongkong, Manila	Korea Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Jan. 6 — Hongkong, Manila	W. Carmona	Am. S. & B.
Jan. 6 11.00 *Hongkong, Canton	Shansi	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 6 11.00 Among, Swatow	Shengking	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 8 noon S. H'kong, C'ton	Pakhoi	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 12 — Hongkong	†E. of Russia	Br. C.P.S.
Jan. 13 — Hongkong, Manila	Iyo Maru	Jan. N.Y.K.
Jan. 16 — Hongkong, Manila	P. McKinley	AM. Adl. O. Line
Jan. 18 — Hongkong, Manila	Hannawa	Am. Lumber Co.
Jan. 20 — Hongkong, Manila	Montague	Am. Lumber Co.
Jan. 20 — Hongkong, Manila	P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. Co,
Jan. 21 — Hongkong, Manila	Shinyo M.	Jap. T. K. K.
Jan. 23 — Haongkong, Manila	W. Holbrook	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Jan. 28 — Hongkong, Manila	P. Jackson	AM. Adl. O. Line
Jan. 31 — Hongkong, Manila	Shidzuoka M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
Jan. 31 — Hongkong	Siberia M.	Jap. T.K.K.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Jan. 4 noon	W. C'foo, T'tsin	Kingsing	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan. 4 9.00	*Chefoo, Lungkow	Hanyang	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 4 9.00	*Tsingtao, Dairen	Chohei Maru	Jap. D. K. K.
Jan. 5	— Chinwangtao	Kwanaping	Br. K.M.A.
Jan. 5 10.00	*W. C'foo, T'tsin	Chengtu	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 5 10.00	*Tsingtao	Luchow	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 6	D.L. Chefoo	Taisang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan. 8 3.00	W. C'foo, T'tsin	Shantien	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 9 10.00	*Chefoo, Dairen	Kwangse	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 12 2.00	W. C'foo, T'tsin	Chusan	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 12 2.00	Tsingtao	Shantung	Br. B. & S.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Jan. 4	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kungwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan. 4	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Wuchang	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 5	D.L. Pukow	Esang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan. 5 10.00	*Pukow	Tientsin	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 5 10.00	Wuhu	Newchwang	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 5	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Luenyi	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 6 11.00	Hankow	Chungking	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 6	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangfoo	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Jan. 7	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangwah	
Jan. 7	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Suiwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan. 7	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Whangpo	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 8	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangyu	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Jan. 8	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tuekwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan. 8	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tungting	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 9	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangyung	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Jan. 9	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Woosung	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 10	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangan	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Jan. 10	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiawo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan. 10	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tatung	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 11	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kianghsin	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Jan. 11	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Loongwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan. 11	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Ngankin	Br. B. & S.

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D. L.—DAYLIGHT.

The China Press Mail Schedule

TO THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Jan. 9	9 p.m.	P. Grant	Seattle	Jan. 26

TO SOUTHERN PORTS, INDIA AND EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Today	7 a.m.	P. Lecat	Marseilles	
Jan. 6	9 p.m.	Menelaaas	Marseilles	Feb. 3
Jan. 8	3 p.m.	Khiva	Marseilles	Feb. 3

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Vladivostok	Daily	9 p.m.	via Harbin
Siberia	Daily	9 p.m.	via Chita
Chefoo	Today	7 a.m.	Hanyang
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Jan. 5	8 a.m.	Chengtu
Tsingtao	Jan. 5	8 a.m.	Luchow
Tsingtao & Dalny	Jan. 6	8 a.m.	Saikio Maru
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Jan. 8	1 p.m.	Shantien
Chefoo and Dalny	Jan. 9	8 a.m.	Kwangse

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Amoy	Today	7.30 a.m.	Kanchow
Hongkong & Canton	Today	7 a.m.	P. Lecat
Hongkong & Canton	Today	10.30 a.m.	Manila M.
Chefoo	Today	9 p.m.	Taishan
Foochow	Today	7.30 a.m.	Seikyo M.
Foochow	Today	9 p.m.	Hsinchi
Hongkong & Canton	Today	9 p.m.	Fooshing
Amoy	Jan. 5	9 a.m.	Lushan M.
Swatow	Jan. 5	8 a.m.	Siukiang
Amoy and Swatow	Jan. 6	9 a.m.	Shengking
Hongkong & Canton	Jan. 6	10 a.m.	Korea M.
Swatow	Jan. 7	10 a.m.	Pakhoi

MISCELLANOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Russia and Europe	Daily	9 p.m.	via Train
River ports	Daily	9 p.m.	via Train
Japan ports	Today	9 p.m.	A. Lebon
Japan ports	Jan. 5	7 a.m.	Yamashiro M.
Manila, Australia & N. Zealand	Jan. 6	10 a.m.	Korea Maru
Manila, Australia and N. Zealand	Jan. 6	8 p.m.	Menelaus
Japan ports	Jan. 7	9 p.m.	Shanghai M.
Manila, Australia and N. Zealand	Jan. 8	3 p.m.	Khiva

Meteorological Report

January 4, 1924 — WEIHAIWEI

	Jan. 1 16 h.	Jan. 1 21 h.	Jan. 2 4 h.	Jan. 2 9 h.
Sun rises today at 7.1				
Sun sets today at 17.9				
Barometer (inches)	30.39	30.45	30.47	30.55
(variation for 24 hours	−0.06	−0.03	+0.04	+0.07
at 32° F. (variation for 12 hours	−0.04	−0.03	+0.03	+0.10
Wind—Direction	W	W	WNW	WNW
Wind—Miles per hour	13.0	11.2	14.9	8.7
Temperature (Fahr.)	44°6	30°0	28°9	3588
Humidity %	31	76	89	70
Nebulosity (0-10)	0	0	0	0
Rainfall, inches	—	—	0.02	0.03

WEIHAIWEI ABRIDGED REPORT January 1.		Mean 1923.	24 hrs. variation.	Previous average (50 yrs.) same period.
Temperature	(Min. 33°1)	30.44	−0.07	30.37
Temperature (Fahr.)	(Min. 25°34) (Max. 49°5)	37°4	+6°6	37°3
Rainfall since January 1 (ending midnight)		0.00	0.00	0.03

Steamers Arrived

January 2

Meifoo from River ports
Teekiang from River ports
Kwangping from Chinwangtao

January 3

Yungshin from Ningpo
Wingtsen from Ningpo
Hsinyang from Swatow
Khiva from Kobe
Tsukuba Maru from Japan
Odini from Hongkong
Pres. Madison from Seattle
Kashgar from London
Hsinchi from Foochow
Nagasaki Maru from Japan
Emil Kirdorf from Japan
Tientsin from Hongkong
Luchow from Hongkong
Taian Maru from Japan
Kungwo from Hankow
Ralph Moller from Vladivostok
Ichang from Swatow
Wingsang from Pukow

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Smoking room: Tientsin carpets, mahogany stained smoking cabinet, tapestry covered double spring couch and arm chairs, morris and rocking chairs, etc.

3 Bedrooms: Brussels carpet, brass fender, fire brass, mahogany stained oakwood bedroom furniture with bevel-edged mirrors, solid brass, mounted iron bedsteads, oakwood round table, blanket, kerosene stoves, pictures, ornaments, etc.

Attic: Carpets, imported bedroom furniture, wooden and iron bedsteads, lace curtains, picture, table lamps, etc.

Kitchen and Pantry as usual: Electric fittings throughout.

also

One fine toned iron frame piano (by "Kinnear)
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and

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also

A large quantity of gold filled and nickel plated wrist watches. Oliver and Underwood Typewriters.

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Auctioneers, Real Estate Agents, Adjusters, Appraisers and Coal Merchants, having been favoured with instructions from The Concerned.
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3 BEDROOMS—Carpet and rugs, brass fender, coal box, overmantle, mirror door wardrobe, dressing table, washstand, chest of drawers, centre table, chairs, plush covered easy chairs, double and single wooden bedstead, pictures, porcelain vases and ornaments, etc.,

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Epidemic Of Paper Money Causes Small Banks In Suchien, Kiangsu, To Fail

Crops Good But Prices Remain High; "White Flag Society" Helps Drive Out Robber Bands

(China Press Correspondence)

Suchien, Kiangsu, Dec. 28.—This section of country harvested splendid crops this year, probably even better than those of last year, which were well above the average. Some of the Chinese say that the crops this year were above 100 percent good, and all of them admit that the amount of grain harvested this year is more than for some years past. The crops did not suffer at all from floods, and suffered only very slightly from drought, as we had several good rains during the spring.

Two such good harvests, coming together, ought to mean cheap grain, but such is not the case. The country is literally full of grain, a great deal of which is for sale sooner or later, but the price is very high. As every country village has its own system of measures, there is no standard for determining the price of grain per picul, but the price of flour is quoted in cash per catty. In the spring of 1922, during a small famine in this part of China, flour reached its high water mark of 132 cash per catty. Now, with plenty of wheat everywhere, flour is selling at 116 cash. The price of wheat has fallen more than the price of flour, it is now about one fourth cheaper than in the spring of 1922. Meanwhile, copper coinage has depreciated considerably in comparison with silver, so that the price of food has really fallen more than the above figures would indicate.

Local currency in this district is going from bad to worse. For many years, small native banks have been issuing notes for 1,000 cash each. Of course these notes are acceptable only within a limited area, many of them seldom go more than a few miles from the issuing bank. Here in the Hsien city, it may be necessary for the so-called bank to pay a squeeze to the magistrate before issuing notes; but in the country towns and villages there seems to be no restriction whatever. Notes are issued by the butcher, the baker, the candlestick maker, the peanut vendor, the barber, or by anyone who feels the need of ready cash. The number of notes which a man can issue is limited only by his ability to pay for the printing; if the printer will accept payment in notes, even this limit is removed. All notes usually pass at face value as long as they pass at all. Every one wishes to pass on the most unreliable money which he has on hand, and hoard the copper; so that our country is now flooded with these unsecured notes, and copper is rarely used except for making change. For some weeks past the city bank notes, however disreputable they may appear to us, have been almost driven from circulation by the worse notes from the country towns and villages.

BANKS FAIL

Now the inevitable is beginning to take place. A few days ago we heard that two banks in a small town had failed. Of course that meant a run on all other banks in that part of the country, and no Chinese bank can stand a run, or even a moderate pace, very long. Today the city merchants are refusing to accept country bank notes, their customers claim to have no other money on hand, so the situation looks rather serious. Those who have copper are holding it, hoping to force their creditors to accept paper money. Under such circumstances, we should naturally expect silver dollars to sell for a high rate of exchange, but to our surprise the rate has actually fallen from 1980 to 1900 within the past few days. We are wondering what next.

It is reported that a section of the Grand Canal is to be drained at Chinese New Year, for the purpose of digging out some of the silt and deepening the channel. Such improvement is certainly needed, and the scheme should provide work for a large number of people in the spring. However, unemployment does not seem to be a very serious question now; most of the able-bodied men, if they are really willing to work, can make a living in some way or other.

ROBBERS SCARCE

The robbers in this section have not been quite so bad this summer and fall as they usually are. They were very bad in the spring, but the situation improved to some extent during the summer. This improvement is probably due to several causes. Some of the leading robber chiefs are said to have gone up into Shantung, to join up with the Lincheng gang and, get into the army. Doubtless they took at least some of their good friends with them. The soldiers who have been stationed here for the past year and a half are evidently better than the former incumbents. The local Chinese say that the present troops do not sell ammunition to the robbers, quite a change since the old days. Moreover, these soldiers have done some fighting against robbers, and have broken up some of the gangs. In order to be perfectly fair, due credit must be given to the work of a widespread society practicing magic arts. This society has various names in various places.

"WHITE FLAGS"

In this part of the country it is usually known as the White Flag Society, possibly because the members carry red flags and wear red pinafores. It can hardly be called a general organisation, as the Chinese claim that there is no very definite connection between the local branches of the society, though the neighboring branches help each other to catch robbers. The members go through certain forms of exercise and repeat incantations, to render them bullet-proof. One very important feature is to write a lucky character on paper and fold the paper inside a cloth belt to be worn. The wearer is supposed to be invulnerable, especially from the front.

Most of the men carry wooden poles with iron points, like spears or lances. Some of them use swords, but apparently very few use guns. Of course several of them have been killed or wounded in their fights with robbers, but the others explain this by saying that their comrades were shot in the back, or perhaps they had not fully gone through their incantations. At any rate, the survivors do not seem to be discouraged by the death of their comrades. Some say that the magic character, which is worn in front, does not protect the back.

In some cases these White Flag men have accompanied soldiers in their attacks on robbers, and have led the attack. Of course this superstition is perfectly absurd to us, but it has accomplished one thing, it has given these poor misguided men courage to fight robbers, and to win. Being well distributed among many villages, these men can catch the robbers singly or in small groups, giving them no chance to form large bands.

ORDERED DISBANDED

The Kiangsu provincial authorities have now issued a proclamation, ordering all such societies to disband at once. It is said that some of the members attempted to rescue one of their leaders from prison in Hsuchoufu some time since, and created a disturbance; but on the whole, they seem to have done more good than harm. Perhaps we could hardly expect the provincial authorities to actively support a program of bandit suppression, but it does seem as if they might at least allow these unfortunate people the fundamental right and privilege of defending their homes.

In the Pichow District, near the Shantung border, conditions are still very serious. Some large bands of robbers are operating in some places, but a great deal of the damage is done by small groups of less than half a dozen men. They prefer to use tricks, rather than to make an open attack on a village. They disguise themselves as coolies, beggars, small traders, etc.; and approach the villages without arousing suspicion. Sometimes two of these disguised robbers get into a quarrel, and appeal to the head man of the village to settle it for them. When they get an interview with him, they pull out their automatic pistols and drag him to the place where their accomplices are waiting. Most of these fellows are desperate men, and do not hesitate to kill any number of people.

A short time ago a daring crime was perpetrated inside the outer wall of Suchien City. One evening about 8 o'clock, 5 or 6 men came to a small store in the city, and two of them went into the store to buy cigarettes. The son of the owner of the store, a little fellow of 6 or 7 years, was present. One of the customers took him up in his arms and remarked what a fine little boy he was. Then they drew their pistols and ran off with the boy, while their confederates, also armed, covered their retreat. They climbed over the mud wall and made off into the open country. While Suchien City is not so dangerous as Shanghai, we must admit that it is not altogether safe. Probably this whole section of country will soon be overrun by the disbanded robber troops of the late lamented Sun Mei Yao.

Ningpo Hospital To Have New $360,000 Building

(China Press Correspondence)

Ningpo, Jan. 2.—The Hwa Mai Hospital, outside the north-gate, one of the earliest hospitals founded in China by American medical missionaries, will build its new building in the near future. It will be built within the gate wall on a very fine piece of ground, just opposite to the old buildings. The new building will be much bigger and more complete than the old $360,000 having been estimated for the task.

One third of the sum is to be contributed in China and one third is to be contributed from the missions in America. Mr. Ma is being responsible for the rest. Rev. D. J. Macgowan, a missionary from America to Ningpo, who came in the 23rd year of Emperor Tau Kwang (1843) in Chin dynasty, did some excellent work in preaching as well as in treating the sick of the city. He built a hospital in the center of the city. This was the first time that medical missionaries were sent into Ningpo. Christianity was also at that time introduced to Ningpo. When Kwang Szu was the Emperor (1875), Dr. Macgowan was succeeded by S. D. Barchet, M. D. who built in 1883, what is now called the Hwa Mai Hospital. In 1891, S. D. Barchet went to Shanghai, and J. S. Gnant, M. D., the present patron of the hospital, took his place. Dr. Gnant has been in Ningpo for 34 years.

During the period of his service as a doctor, the hospital has been greatly improved and widely extended, owing to his faithful service. He is now very enthusiastic in the effort of further extension.

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Formosa for Moji
Ryusho Maru for Wuhu
Fukien for Native Custom

January 3

Pingwo for Hankow
Wenchow for Hnakow
Xiangteen for Hankow
Kifuku Maru for Japan
Kaiping for Chinwangtao
Chekiang for Pukow
Gaelic Princ for New York
Algol for Cruise
Fukuken Maru for Dairen
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